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IMPERIAL WIZARD ASSAILS "HYPHENATED AMERICANISM" WILL TAKE "MA'S" CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

KLONVOCATION ATTENDED BY 2000 KLAN MEMBERS

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Only matters of routine business was on today's program of the meeting of the members of the Ku Klux Klan here in their annual klonvocation. Utmost secrecy still prevailed about proceedings in the convention from which outsiders were barred.

Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans denied that any political expediency was followed in calling the klonvocation. But he did go so far as to say the Klan was "dead against" Senator Robert M. La Follette as a presidential candidate.

"The Klan always will strike directly at movements of intrigue such as La Follette and Wheeler are now making. La Follette is un-American," was the Imperial Wizard's verdict.

"Hyphenated Americanism" was assailed by Dr. Hiram Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, in an address to 2,000 delegates to the annual Klan klonvocation in session here. The Klan has asked for restricted immigration legislation. "Klanmen and Klanswoman are the salt of the earth, upon which civilization depends," Evans said.

GOP ORGANIZING WOMEN'S CLUBS OVER STATE OF TEXAS

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Women's organizations will be formed in nearly every county in the state to work for the election of Dr. Butte, republican nominee for governor against Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, according to Mrs. Sarah Meneses, here. She is in charge of republican women organizations of Texas, and has opened headquarters here.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Fair and warmer.

Senator Edge Wins Renomination In New Jersey Ballot

(By United Press)

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 24.—United States Senator Walter E. Edge has won his fight for renomination, defeating Hamilton F. Kean by a substantial majority, returns from yesterday's Republican primary showed today.

Returns from 1462 of 2559 election districts give Edge 111,150 against 81,044 for Kean.

Edge supporters claimed his total majority will run 50,000.

MAN INJURED BY TRUCK WEDNESDAY MORNING

Early Wednesday morning, A. J. Carpenter working for the J. R. Neric Lumber Company sustained injuries reported to be slight when hit by an Etchison Produce Company truck said to have been driven by Lee Thompson. The accident occurred near the intersection of Commerce and Sherman streets. First aid was given by Dr. C. P. McKenzie, the injuries being to the forehead, neck and lower limbs.

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SOUTHPAWS WILL WORK FIRST IN DIXIE BASEBALL SERIES STARTING IN MEMPHIS TODAY

(By United Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Left handed pitchers are to work in the first game of the Dixie Series between Memphis and Fort Worth which starts here today at 3:45 p.m. Cy Wasmuth, who won 20 games in the Southern Association will be on the mound for Memphis. Joe Pete, leading Texas league hurler is the choice of Jake Atz, Panther manager.

They play the second game tomorrow and then leave for Fort Worth, where games are scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

If it is necessary to play a sixth game it will be played in Memphis next Wednesday. A flip of the coin will decide where the seventh game will be played if the series goes to the last tilt.

Four hundred Fort Worth fans came to Memphis today with the Fort Worth team.

BULGARIAN KING IS NOT DEAD AS RUMOR HAD IT

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A rumor that King Boris of Bulgaria had been assassinated was denied by the Bulgarian legations here and at Paris.

The Central News explain that the Bulgarian monarch is alive and well at his summer palace on the Black Sea, and that the reports of his assassination originated from a hoax on a small town Serbian newspaper.

HIGHT SHOULD HANG CHICAGO PASTOR SAYS

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, former jockey and circuit rider minister of Ina, Ills., who confessed to killing his wife for the love of another woman should be hanged, Rev. R. Keen Ryan, pastor of the Congregational Church here, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

"In my opinion, Rev. Hight is safe. As far as his heart and mind are concerned, he is a race horseman and does not represent the clergy. He can not be said to represent the Methodist Church and Methodists should not be condemned, nor should they be down hearted because of this crime, which is more horrible than the Leopold-Loeb crime.

Leopold and Loeb were youths and they killed a child. This man killed his wife and degraded the wife of another man. "Life should hang."

RESERVE OFFICERS NEAR END OF THEIR SESSION

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Following a dinner tonight, the annual convention of the reserve of officers association, seventh army corps area, will adjourn after a three-day session here. An executive session was to be held this morning followed by an automobile trip to Fort Leavenworth.

Yesterday officers attending the convention participated in the ceremony at which Luther Buhl, world war veteran, was decorated with the D. S. C. for bravery in action.

Overwork Causes Death Of General Sawyer Says Son

(By United Press)

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Overwork in behalf of a suitable memorial to his former chief, the late President Harding, was largely responsible for the sudden death of Brigadier General Charles Sawyer, his son, Dr. Carl Sawyer, said. Dr. Sawyer collapsed and died shortly afterward at a sanitarium here yesterday while talking with his son and wife.

Gen. Wu claims to have inflicted heavy casualties among the Manchurians in an engagement at Wang Chia Tun.

DRILLING STARTS AGAIN ON M'FALL TEST NORTHEAST

(By United Press)

Employees of the Pure Oil Company are to have a get together meeting and banquet at the company's club house at the Reunion Grounds Wednesday night. The program is understood to be very informal but a big time is expected and a feed is being prepared that will no doubt inspire the most silent of Pure employees to loosen up and talk freely in the round table discussions for the good of the industry.

**Nothing Is More
Potent Than God's
Word Says Vawter**

"Talk about death bed stories, and tears," said Evangelist Vawter in his sermon at the First Christian church last night. "There is nothing so potent as the Word of God in causing men to confess Christ. The Book declares that if we do not confess before men, with the mouth, that Jesus is the Christ, that we will be damned. You are not going to be saved or lost or something else. You are going to be saved. You are not going to be saved, you are not going to heaven or somewhere else. You are going to heaven or hell. Jesus might have been the world's greatest artist, but among the thousands of great paintings in the world's great art galleries there is not one to which He ever touched brush. He might have been the world's greatest inventor, for John tells us that He made all things, and without Him was not anything made that was made. Jesus came as the world's Saviour and as the world's Saviour only.

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(By United Press)

Drilling is understood to have been resumed on the McFall test, about 4 miles Northeast of Mexia. The test was drilled to a depth of something like 3600 feet, according to reports here, when a fishing job was encountered and owing to some difficulties the well stopped activity and for several months has been idle. The difficulties are understood to have been settled satisfactorily and Z. Gardner et al are said to be behind the operation at present. Drilling Contractor Blue was to go to fishing again today and will likely be able to complete the fishing job and go on down with the hole without much delay. Formations thus far encountered and gas showings are said to be very encouraging.

The test is Northeast of the producing area about four miles. It was started down more than two years ago and has been watched with keen interest since interesting depth were reached.

Z. Gardner et al are drilling the Speight southeast of Mexia six miles which is reported fishing at around 3,000 feet.

The Roscoe Cook test heretofore known as the Mexia Giant, southeast about three miles, is drilling daytime only, cautiously going on down at a depth believed to be around 3500 feet.

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(By United Press)

WITH SENATOR WHEELER, En Route to St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24—Sensational rumors concerning the Means repudiation require that the Daugherty investigating committee re-open its hearings immediately.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for vice president announced today as he moved to Minnesota for a campaign through this favorable La Follette state.

"I believe that the first story told by Gaston B. Means against former Attorney General Daugherty on the witness stand will prove true," Wheeler declared.

"If Means has documentary evidence involving the highest government officials and the Republican National Committee then these facts should be set before the people at once.

"Means and Daugherty should be called to the stand. Daugherty should be compelled to prove his charge that our witnesses were perjured. Means should be compelled to produce letters he claims to have which involve the most important men in our government in the plot surrounding his questionable repudiation of previous testimony."

Wheeler said he had communicated with Senator Brookhart, chairman of the committee and Senator Ashurst, Democratic member, urging that they call a session to hear the new evidence. A list of questions concerning Daugherty's personal finances while a government official, already has been prepared.

The candidate does not intend to cut into his scheduled tour to the Pacific coast, but he will use every means to have the investigation opened without his presence.

Before his first exclusively farm audience, Wheeler charged in Davenport, Iowa last night that President Coolidge, favors special legislation for Mr. Mellon's aluminum trust, of which Mr. Butler, now Chairman of the Republican National Committee has been the active lobbyist, and agent for a great many years, but has neglected the farmers.

The reactionary Republicans joined with the reactionary democrats and prevented any farm legislation being passed last session, Wheeler said.

The candidate has speeches scheduled in St. Paul and Minneapolis before he strikes northward tonight in his private car for Duluth.

AUTO STALLED ON TRACK CAUSES WRECK OF TRAIN KILLING 1, INJURING 4

(By United Press)

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 24.—One person was killed and four injured when the Michigan Flyer was wrecked near here this morning by an auto stalled on the track. Arthur Adams, engineer of the train, was the fatality.

**Barton Wants 75
Rangers In Texas**

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—The adjutant general of Texas asked the State Board of Control to recommend to the legislature appropriations to support a ranger force of 75 men, the maximum allowed by law, as against 50 at present. An appropriation for next two years of \$347,000 was asked.

LITTLE VILLAGE STUNNED WITH REGRETABLE TRAGEDY

INA, Ills., Sept. 24.—This little village of 400 is stunned today by the amazing tragedy involving its Methodist minister and its most beautiful woman. There is a mixture of sorrow, pity and anger.

Sorrow for a woman, respected and popular for many years as a dutiful wife and mother who poisoned her husband for love of her pastor.

Anger for the man, Rev. Lawrence Hight, Methodist Episcopal circuit rider pastor who poisoned his wife for love of the woman, Mrs. Elsie Sweeten's all branded with the indelible stigma of the murders of their family.

Elsie Sweeten, handsome 34 year old widow of Wilford Sweeten, whom she poisoned with arsenic last July was much liked and respected. Her disposition was "nice." She was a good church member, a good mother, a perfect neighbor.

Now, having confessed the murders and giving their love for each other as the motive, the woman is being held in jail at Salem, 20 miles north of here and the man at Nashville, in the county west of here to be returned probably October 13, when the Jefferson county grand jury will indict them for first degree murder.

Rev. Hight may plead guilty of insanity. The intention of the woman is not known. Neither has any financial resources.

"Now I am ready for the gallows," Rev. Hight said just before county authorities spirited him and Elsie away in automobiles fearing violence by citizens.

Mrs. Sweeten in her confession blamed the pastor for suggesting that she poison her husband, said he obtained the arsenic which she put in chocolate drops, oatmeal and tomato soup for her sick husband to eat.

Rev. Hight, follower of horse racing in his early days and said to have been converted to religion and brought into the service of the church by his wife, has three children, a grown son who lives here and two daughters of high school age.

Both daughters visited him before his confession and expressed confidence in his innocence. Today they are homeless and dependent upon their brother.

The four children of the Sweetens, ranging from six to 14 years of age, are being cared for by the murdered man's parents.

**Wealthy Chinese
Try to Buy Peace
For Their Country**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—Large sums of money have been offered by wealthy Chinese to end the warfare in Kiangsu province in which is located Shanghai before further unnecessary damage is done to property.

The Shanghai-Hang Chow railway is being destroyed by both armies. Note: Geo. Willits made up his absence at Galveston.

SPEER DECLARES MARRIAGE IS NOT A BAR TO OFFICE

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—Hearing upon the suit filed by Charles Dickson contesting the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to fill the governor's chair was resumed in district court here today.

Recess was taken in the hearing late yesterday after assistant attorney general L. C. Sutton made lengthy oral defense of the qualifications of the woman candidate to measure up to constitutional requirements for the post.

Judge George Calhoun, presiding over the hearing, has announced he will not curtail arguments in the case, expected to close today. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson is not disqualified by marriage or of being the wife of the impeached governor as regards her right to hold the office of governor, if elected. Judge Ocie Speer of Fort Worth, counsel for the woman democratic nominee, declared in district court hearing this morning. The hearing is expected to close early this afternoon. Judge Calhoun expects to take the case under advisement at that time.

FURTHER PROBE INTO PASTOR'S PAST MADE TODAY

(By United Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 24.—The story of Grace Elliott, 21, friend of Rev. Lawrence Hight, who died a few days before she was to have been married in 1922, was brought here by authorities seeking possible further crimes of the poisoning pastor. Grace died at the home of her sister, presumably of typhoid fever. Rev. Hight baptized the girl and sat beside her the last few days of her life. A posed picture of the girl and the pastor was found in the latter's possession, but he was unable to identify it or explain its presence.

High is held at Nashville for safe keeping, while Mrs. Elsie Sweeten was lodged in Salem. Both have confessed poisoning their spouses in a love pact.

Harris And Beene Lead Rotarians At Luncheon Thursday

Secretary J. W. Elliott of the Rotary Club has sent the following letter to all Rotarians in Mexia.

September 23, 1924.

Dear Rotarian: It is useless to say that the Chairman of the Students' Loan Committee is very gratified over the response made to his request for subscription to this fund, and for your information will state that the sum of \$366,00 has been raised for this fund since the recent campaign was inaugurated. However there were several absences at our last meeting and when their subscriptions to this fund are received the fund will no doubt go over the \$400.00 mark. The members of the Committee wish to express their thanks to the entire membership for this hearty response and co-operation in their undertaking.

The program for this week will be in charge of Doyle Harris, L. E. Beene and Bert Hollister. Bert is out of the city but we feel sure that Doyle and Elmer will have something worth while. Our attendance record for last meeting was very low and we hope that this week's attendance will be much improved.

The following absences were noted last week: Geo. Bell, Jesse Denning, Etch Etchison, Doyle Harris, Bert Hollister, Paul Harper, Joe Jeffers, Ike Keyes, Perier McKenzie, Ed Measles, Judge White, Jim Watson, Geo. Willits, Jack Womack, J. E. Baxter. Note: Geo. Willits made up his absence at Galveston.

How To Conduct Community Fair

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.—Suggestions and benefits to be derived from community fairs are contained in a bulletin written by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education at the University of Texas. The title of the publication is "How to Organize and Conduct a School and Community Fair."

Twelve specific benefits to be derived from such fairs are given by Miss Stoltzfus as the following: Better crops and livestock; better methods of farming and housekeeping; improved homes and farms; introduction of the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in the public schools; consolidated schools; good roads; a more satisfying social life; community and county libraries; closer touch with State and Federal extension service; an active business organization of farmers ready and willing to cooperate for common good; organization of constructive county, state and national activities; building good citizenship.

H. MEERS HERE FROM SOUTH TEXAS COUNTRY

H. Meers of South Texas is here this week looking after his interests in the Mexia oil district. He is an old resident of Brady but for the past year has been in the South Texas country. He is a brother of J. Meers, who is drilling the test in Hill county near Hubbard on the Lant tract.

FORMER MEXIA CITIZEN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

W. H. Reeves of Brownwood, who left Mexia some twenty years ago, is spending the week in Mexia visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Bulson, and brother O. G. Reeves. Mr. Reeves had not visited Mexia in many years and was favorably impressed with the growth and progress of the section. He came "home" to be present at the bedside of his mother during her convalescence from an operation she underwent a few days ago at the Teague hospital. Mr. Reeves was for eleven years postmaster at Lometa. He is now associated with the Austin Mill & Elevator Company at Brownwood.

225 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MEXIA UP TO NOON HOUR WEDNESDAY

At noon Wednesday 225 bales of cotton had been weighed at the cotton yard. 82 bales came in yesterday, and the receipts for the day Wednesday will go over the 100 mark, reports Roy Stokes, the Public Weigher.

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NOVEMBER TICKET OF MAJOR PARTIES IS NOW COMPLETE

The following is a list of the candidates on Republican and Democratic tickets which will be voted on in the general election in November of this year.

These will all be printed on one ballot.

Many are asking if they have to vote the entire Democratic ticket or the entire Republican ticket, one or the other. The answer is that they do not have to vote that way but may vote for Democrats for certain offices and Republicans for others. Split tickets are valid.

Democratic Ticket.

For President, John W. Davis, of Virginia.

For Vice President, Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska.

For U. S. Senator, Morris Shepard, Bowie County.

For Congress, Sixth District, Luther Johnson, Corsicana.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Henry Barlow Jr., McKinney.

Land Commissioner—Capt. Frank G. Ogburn, Dallas.

Railroad Commissioner (six-year term)—J. Allen Meyer, Bryan.

Railroad Commissioner (four-year term)—J. H. Cloonan, El Paso.

Railroad Commissioner (two-year term)—J. A. Gaitland, Paris.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court—C. O. Harris, San Angelo.

Associate Justice of Court Criminal Appeals—Fred Von Rosenberg, Austin.

State Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Peters, San Antonio.

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Mr. Wolfe explained that at present he was not "in politics" and that he was not committed to the support of either Dr. Butte or Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Democratic nominee.

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For State Senator, (13th District), Edgar E. Witt, McLennan.

District Judge, 77th Judicial District, Judge A. M. Blackmon, Limestone.

District Attorney, 77th Judicial District, James Kimbell, Limestone.

District Judge, 87th Judicial District J. Ro's Bell, Limestone.

For County Judge, Limestone County, Fountain Kirby.

County Attorney, Scott Reed.

District Clerk, M. A. Alsworth.

For Tax Collector, W. A. Robbins.

For Sheriff, Whit Popejoy.

For Tax Assessor, W. R. Stein.

For County Superintendent, Mrs.

Cora Ferguson. For County Treasurer, H. F. Fitzgerald.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, J. M. Kennedy.

For Justice Peace, Precinct 4, S. H. Flake.

For Constable, Precinct 4, M. P. Willis.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 4, Roy H. Stokes.

The complete State Republican ticket, which has been placed in the field, is as follows:

United States Senate—T. M. Kennedy, Houston.

Governor—George C. Butte, Austin.

Lieutenant Governor—J. H. Kuyth, Keltys, Angelina County.

Attorney General—G. N. Harrison, Brownwood.

Comptroller—Jess A. Chase, Beeville.

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The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

WOMEN OF CARTHAGE IN 700 B. C. HAD VANITY CASES AS WELL AS VANITY.



time. On the contrary, a study of history will show that a nation's civilization is marked by the use of cosmetics by its women, and not by their disease. When the Roman Empire comprised almost all of the then known world, perfume and cosmetics were used on a scale far surpassing that of to-day. On the other hand, during the Dark Ages when civilization was at a low ebb, the use of cosmetics was unknown. Greece fell when its men became emasculated and its women neglected. All civilizations have been founded on the virility of their men and the beauty, charm, and grace of their women. The accounts of civilizations which have decayed show plainly that decay has been due to over-indulgence in eating and drinking and to weakening of their ethics. When women kept the home fires burning and made themselves beautiful and charming to welcome their returning conquering heroes they were rendering to their country the services which helped to make it great.

Beauty and good grooming of women are even more essential today when their attractiveness of appearance not only helps to sustain the morale of their husbands and friends of the masculine sex, but is a definite aid to the success for which they are themselves driving in society, or in business or professional life. Good powders not only keep the skin smooth and protect it against the elements; rightly used they make for cleanliness. Rouge means more than a becoming glow. It is a little red box of courage which spurs health and youth and energy.

Cupid No Respector Of Age This Time

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 24.—Dan Cupid used a sturdy bow to send an arrow which brought together two hearts in southwest Texas separated in age by 50 years.

Felix R. Mann, 78, pioneer cattleman, Indian fighter and veteran of the Union army was married recently to Mrs. Jewel Dee Vaughan, 28. Both are well known in West Texas, where Mann has the record of having bought and sold more cattle than anyone in that part of the state.

NOTICE.

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and 42 head of mules and various farm implements. This property can be

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**Marlin District
Teams Jockeying
For 1924 Games**

(From Marlin Democrat)

Football teams in the district to which Marlin High school has been assigned are jockeying for position, making is extremely difficult for J. M. Wilson, business manager for Bulldog activities, to complete his schedule. Aside from Mexia for October 17, and Bartlett, tentatively, for October 10, the Bulldogs cannot find any other team interested in playing, and it may be necessary to appeal to Roy Henderson, director of the Texas Interscholastic League, to force some of the other eleven in the district to tackle the Bulldog. Belton is exceedingly averse to meeting Marlin, even on the former's ground. Heine Weir's Itasca outfit feels the

same way about it.

Weir figures that Marlin, Belton, Mexia and Itasca are the four strongest teams in the district. And he would have Marlin play Belton and Itasca play Mexia in the belief that the later is the weakest club. He didn't say so much, but that's his idea, anyway. However, Weir is due for a rude awakening. Mexia has a strong squad in charge of Coach Poteet, and is really much more to be feared than Belton.

In the meantime, the Bulldogs are now entering on the first stages of their intensive training. The work of Cuffy Lenoir in sticking to the grind is inspiring the whole outfit. Whether hitting the dummy, tackling, practicing formations, running signals, or scrimmage, Lenoir is always found in the vanguard and seems to be putting forth a wholesouled effort to come through. Lenoir is the best interference runner the Bulldogs boast and his willingness to use this

SPORTLIGHTS

Sewanee opened its season last Saturday at home by defeating the Transylvania eleven by the score of 27 to 0. After playing their first three preliminary games at home with Transylvania, Southwestern Presbyterian and Carson-Newman, in order, they come to Texas for their first big game. That is their clash with the Texas Aggies at Dallas on Oct. 11.

Sewanee has certainly won the reputation of being the traveling Tigers. After meeting A. & M. at Dallas, they play Alabama at Birmingham, Ken-

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The Texas Aggies led the Southwestern Conference teams in opening the season by defeating John Tarleton at College Station last Saturday 40 to 0. Coach D. X. Bible has been wearing a long face all season, seems to be worried about getting his squad into first class running order by the time of the Tigers visit.

The Aggies meet Trinity at College Station next Saturday. Trinity promises to look big on the horizon this season.

The Texas Longhorns will not meet Southwestern Wednesday, Sept. 25, as was announced on their schedule several weeks ago. But will open

their season by playing the Pirates Saturday.

Speaking of individual players, Joe Potter, the field general of the Westminster squad is one of the best quarters in Junior College football.

Elmore Angel, the 200 pound center for the Wildcats has been a star on several gridirons before coming to the college on the hill. He is in good condition and there is no reason for him not having the best year of his career.

Coach Poteet is putting the final touches on the High School squad, they have had some good coaching and a two weeks start on most of their opponents.

The Coach of the Coolege squad has been asked for a report on his team but so far has not made a reply.

wonder what he has in store for our Black Cats.

Friday is the opening of the season in Mexia, let us make it a record gate for the Black Cats. They have a team that is going to be hard to beat, and are meeting some mighty good opponents. The game starts at 3:45.

The coaches at the S. M. U. camp are all getting grey headed trying to find someone to fill the center position. Wilton Daniels, Captain to the Southwestern champions of last season was too frail to play in most of the games, and his place was filled by Buddy King. Now they are both gone, losing an active player and a fine leader.

J. Sandford Smith left Tuesday morning for a trip through Western Texas on business.

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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

The football season, or the athletic season of Limestone County Schools, gets under way in Mexia Friday and Saturday of this week. Fans are eager for the opening games at Nowlin Park School and College spirit are rising. The squads are training. Clean spirit will be the order of the session.

The games, so far as their real purpose is concerned, are meetings of growing and developing youth, to demonstrate the ideal way in which contestants should deport themselves one toward another in a struggle of brain, body and spirit. All of these count. As Charlie Clover says: "Beef don't always win sporting contests." The spirit in which the game is played, by the participant and follower, has much to do, then brains come next. It is true that physical perfection is a great factor. Boys who would play the game successfully must keep their bodies clean, their lives pure and their habits above reproach.

A high moral code is acquired quite naturally by the playing of games, a code which so permeates the athletes consciousness that it extends not only to his behavior on the playing field but governs every act in private life. Surely if this is so, then adequate support should be accorded upon the part of the public, as the movement may be compared with any moral movement of modern times.

That sports have become a very important phase of American life is shown very aptly in the manner in which Americans apply sporting terms to express their moral standards. It is not the use of slang, whatever, but merely the use of sporting terms that have a real meaning, when one hears "Play the game," "Hold that line," "Stay in there, boy," and other similar phrases.

Two factors that are recognized as fostering the sporting ideal are: 1. Public opinion, which governs the conduct of the particular contest, not merely its rules but the manner in which it is played and secondly, the human desire to excel or win.

The football player must keep his temper. The public demands this. He must take his medicine, take a beating and a referee's decision in the right way, shake hands with his opponent with all that this action implies—whether for the sake of the team or the community or state. The desire to excel forces a youth to keep his body clean, his life pure and to acquire a pluck that enables him to make his decisions quickly and accurately.

The result is a sound moral training, and a sound moral training in precisely those qualities which are of service to the community. It entails the sacrifice of personal inclinations and interest—whether for the sake of the team, the community or the nation—a sacrifice for the lack of which democracy after democracy has perished in the past, and the true meaning of which the democracies of the present must learn if they are not, in the turn, to perish.

What results, then, in this direction, are to be attained this year depends upon the teams and their coaches. The Mexia High School, coached by Ernest H. Poteet and Westminster College, coached by C. L. Lewis, are indeed fortunate in having such splendid gentlemen directing the training of students on the field of sport. They know that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and every effort will be made to measure up to standards and to develop young fellows who will be impressed constantly with the fact that "When the great scorer comes to write across our names, he will not write whether we won or lost but how we played the game."

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THE MEXIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among other worthy institutions Mexia has a Public Library.

Its value to the community depends upon the support of the local citizenship to those policies that have been found to be inseparably linked with a successful library.

Here are some questions which should be considered by the Mexia citizenship in this connection:

Is the library reaching a greater number of its possible constituents? Is its roll of active borrowers increasing?

2. Is the average borrower using an increasing number of books each year?

3. Is the average borrower using the library for an enlarging range of book needs and interests? Is the library meeting the needs of a greater number of points?

4. Is the library meeting a higher order of needs and wants?

5. Is the library rendering an increased service in answering questions, providing definite information and supplying material for study or help in the actual problems of life?

6. Is it becoming an object of increasing pride and affection in the community?

7. Is there a growing appreciation of the importance and needs of skilled library service?

Mrs. Charles Alderman, the efficient librarian here, will deeply appreciate the earnest consideration on the part of the public of these questions that have been suggested for the citizens of the United States by the American Library Association.

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The *Brand-Blith-Me* singer, a Jewish publication, recently made a strong appeal to the Jews to return that "vital" that "steadfast" religion that has enabled them, as Theodore Roosevelt once said to sweep down through the ocean of time like the cold stream uncontaminated by the impurities of surrounding water. That rigid trial that he caused them to resist down through the ages, in most stringent forms of assimilation. I am quite inclined to think that the Jewish publication's contention that the Jewish viewpoint should come out bold and direct, the continuation of a voice that has prevailed since the beginning in that it is in a repeated currency. This is not only in religious belief but is merely keeping the faith of the fathers.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE DIRECT PRIMARY

(From the Waco Times-Herald.) The esteemed Houston Post-Dispatch has this discussion:

"The 'steamroller' tactics adopted at Austin were more amusing than impressive. It was merely following what has become a custom in Texas since the primary election system went into effect. Majorities not only ignore all minority rights in such conventions, but even go so far as to expel duly chosen delegates, or the committeemen selected by such districts as may be controlled by minority delegates. No genuinely representative convention would dare to trifle with the prerogative of the minority in this manner. Had such been attempted in New York, the party would have been split and all hopes of a democratic victory gone. But in a convention following a primary election, deprived of all authority that invests such a body with importance, where most of the proceedings may

be designated as powwow and fission, no harm is done. It is merely the victors basing the losers in a one-party State. Don't attach too much importance to it."

The primary election system is a reversal of the whole order of correct political procedure. It diverts the people of the right of control. It is a direct contribution to unwholesome methods. It is the greatest piece of hubris ever foisted on a free people. It will require a political upheaval to get rid of it, for it is the delight of the professional politician.

Juniors Organize
To Win Sponsor's
Contest This Week

Thoroughly organized, "Travis for Sponsor" headquarters today are pushing the candidacy of their favorite and Junior class choice with a vim and enthusiasm which forebodes her success, according to J. D. Arrington, Jr., campaign manager and Elbert Wesson, in charge of the publicity bureau. Miss Mary Porter Travis has been selected by the Junior Class of the Mexia High School as the candidate of that class. She has the united support of the members who are determined to maintain

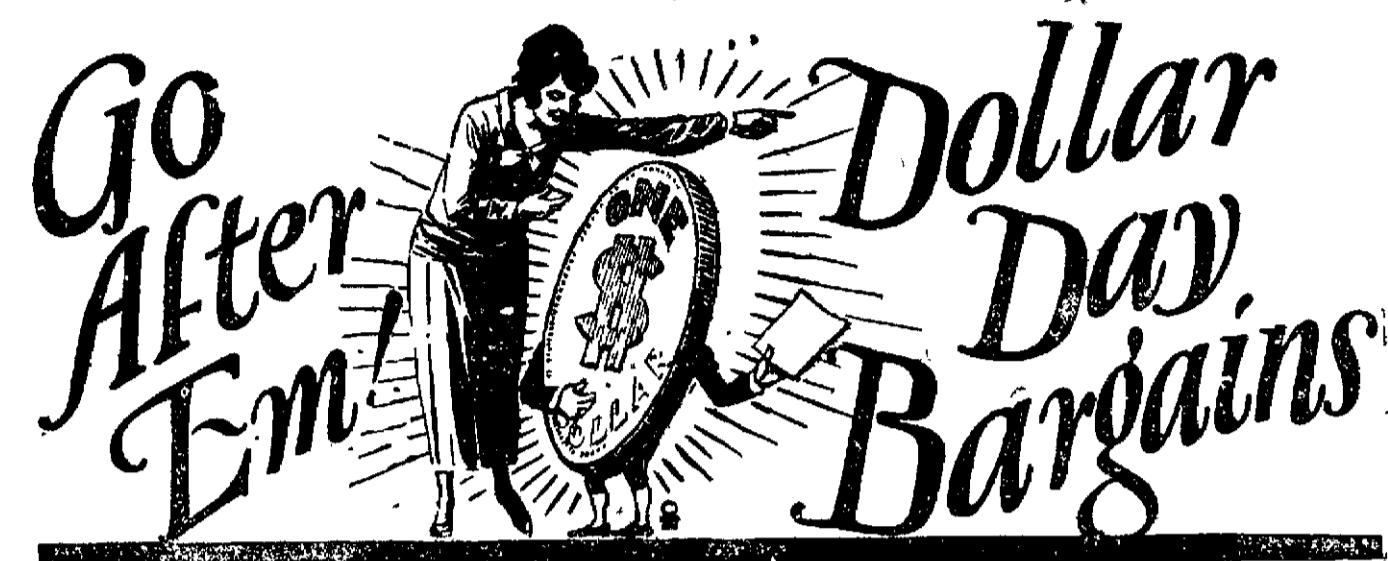
the record established in two years of high school experience of winning every contest in which they have engaged. At least that is what certain Juniors say in speaking of the Sponsor contest. The object of the contest is to raise funds for high school athletics. The competition among the classes is keen and votes, purchased a penny a piece, are expected to augment the athletic exchequer considerably and thus provide means for the teams that are to represent old Mexia High this school session. The "Travis for Sponsor" campaign committee is composed of 10 committees, covering the entire school district and by which everyone in Mexia and surrounding district will be given a chance to help Miss Travis win.

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Petticoats

Each \$1

—One lot of fancy petticoats in all colors, our \$1.50 value, going in our Dollar Day sale at each—

Dress Gingham

6 Yards \$1

—One lot of 27 inch dress gingham our 19c value, tomorrow special \$1 by priced at 6 yards for—

Dress Crepe

5 Yards \$1

—One lot of 36 inch dress crepe, our 65c grade placed on sale \$1 Thursday at 2 yards for—

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—One lot of 36-inch long cloth, our 25c value, tomorrow very special \$1 at 5 yards for—

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2 1/2 Yds \$1

—9-1/2 bleached and brown peppered sheeting very specially priced at \$1 2 1/2 yards—

Imperial Chambrey

3 Yards \$1

—Very beautiful in colors and quality, our 39c grade, tomorrow only 3 yards—

Ever Fast Suiting

2 Yards \$1

—Tomorrow we offer our Everfast Suiting in all colors, 36 inches wide, special at 2 yards for—

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2 Yards \$1

—We are offering this 36 inch striped sateen in all desirable colors, regularly selling at 65c per yard, special price of 2 yards for—

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Cretonne for Drapery

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—Thursday we will sell one lot of 42x36 pillow cases, selling regularly at 25c each at the special price \$1 of 5 for—

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TEACHERS FAVOR COUNTY AGENT AND DEMONSTRATOR

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED UPON WITH FAVOR AT MEET

The Limestone County Teachers who assembled in their annual institute at Groesbeck early in this month went on record as being in favor of a county Demonstration agent and County Farm agent, if the appointment of such could be found feasible by the Commissioners Court.

Representing more than one hundred schools in all parts of Limestone County, their resolution in that regard will likely prove very helpful to the County Court in making its decision in regard to the matter.

Eight various subjects were mentioned in the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted as submitted as follows:

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

We, the teachers of Limestone County, assembled in general session this the twelfth day of September, 1924 give expression to our thoughts and appreciation thru the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we publicly offer our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Ad Club, together with all other organizations and the citizens of Groesbeck who have so kindly contributed toward making our stay here pleasant, entertaining and profitable.

2. That we express our most sincere appreciation to Mr. Wondorn for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this institute, and for the most beneficial lectures he has delivered. Also, we are indebted to Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Patrick for their untiring efforts in giving such valuable instruction which have been so largely responsible for the great success of this institute.

3. That we are grateful to Reverend Travis for his inspiring messages as well as all others who made the program more interesting, enjoyable, and helpful, either by an address or musical selection.

4. That we heartily commend Mrs. Ferguson and the executive committee in providing such high class instruction and entertainment for the program.

5. That we unreservedly urge ever teacher to affiliate them selves with and to locally support the Texas State Teachers Association and the Limestone County Educational Association. Furthermore we recommend active participation on the part of all

the schools to the limit of their capacity in the Interscholastic League contests;

6. That each and every teacher in Limestone County should acquaint themselves fully with the results and recommendations in the report of the recent survey made of Texas schools, and avail themselves of all opportunities to inform the public concerning the condition of our schools;

7. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the county Superintendent and the leading newspapers of the county for publication.

8. That the architect's assignment of offices in the new courthouse call for the placing of the county superintendent's office in the basement of the building, where the lighting and ventilation are bad, and dampness will exist, causing free textbooks stored there to mold, and Whereas, this office will probably be visited by more women than all the other offices put together, and is now occupied by a woman, therefore

Be it resolved that as a matter of consideration for the women of Limestone county, the teachers here assembled respectfully urge the Commissioners' Court to assign the county superintendent an office which will be free from the aforementioned objections.

Resolved, that the Limestone County Teachers Institute go on record as being in favor of a county demonstrator and county farm agent if the appointment of such could be found feasible by the Commissioners' Court.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

M. P. BRYANT
JNO. T. BLACK
J. FRED DUPUY
OLLIE CAMPBELL
ORPHA EARWOOD
Chairman.

NOTICE.

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ALL DAY SERVICE HELD SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERE; NEXT SUNDAY TO BE VICTORY DAY

From early Sunday morning until late Sunday night there were continual services. The total number present at Sunday School was 419.

At the preaching hour great stress was put on the Synod, which will meet here October 8-13. Numbers of families indicated that they were willing and anxious to do all within their power to entertain the Synod in a very hospitable way.

After the pastor's sermon on consecration, about one hundred volunteered their services to assist in taking a religious census of Mexia. After this, there were three professions and two who united with the Church by letter. A lunch was served at the Church for all census takers. After the lunch Mr. Harper, who had charge of taking the census, gave instructions to all taking part. A number stayed at the Church and tabulated the reports as they came in.

At the evening service an Echo Ser-

vice was held. A number expressed their surprise at the great opportunity for evangelistic and enlistment work in Mexia. The possibilities for the Baptist Church now total over 2,000. Some expressed their deep conviction that we should all "Arise and put on the whole armor of God," and go after the unsaved and unenlisted. Mrs. Paul B. Harper made a very earnest plea for the salvation and enlistment of the young people of Mexia. Mrs. J. E. Bolton stated that her heart was burdened to see such a large number of unenlisted Baptists. The pastor then made a very earnest plea for the Church to launch out into the deep for a victorious program for our Church, and the glory of our Saviour.

Two beautiful musical numbers were rendered. Mr. F. C. Scott rendered Johnson's "Face to Face," a beautiful Saxophone solo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper sang with deep

D. S. S. PRESENTATION AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Presentation of the D. S. S. to Luther Ruhl, World War veteran was to be the principal event on today's program of the Reserve Officers Association Convention here. Golf and polo matches as well as pistol shooting were included in the day's events.

At the Limestone County teachers Institute in Groesbeck, Mrs. Maud W. Gordon superintended the studies in intermediate work. Her addresses were much appreciated by the scores of teachers in the county who have children of intermediate years in their care. Miss Mamie Patrick of Denton likewise conducted the Primary studies.

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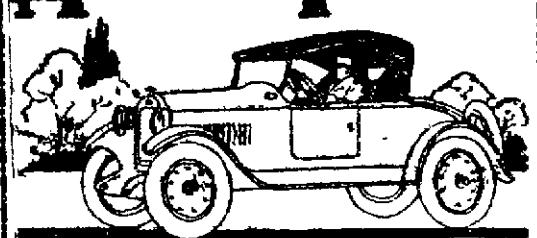
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION MEETING CALLED IN MEXIA SUNDAY

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE SESSION

Telegrams were sent out by A. B. Johnson, of Marlin, President of the Texas Association, calling a meeting of officials of the six clubs comprising the league to be held at Mexia next Sunday.

Many important questions are to be brought before the body, it is understood.

This is President Johnson's first year as President and he has the cooperation, support and sympathy of citizens throughout the circuit, according to friends and fans here.

A meeting was called last Sunday at Waco but owing to the absence of several officials of the various clubs, it had to be postponed. These were out of the state and presumably have returned, since the call was issued this morning.

The teams of the League are Austin, Waco, Marlin, Corsicana, Tompkins and Mexia. Representatives will be here from all points.

The telegram calling the meeting is as follows:

Marlin, Tex., Sept. 15 a.m. Sept. 21.

DAILY NEWS.

A meeting of the Texas Associations to be held at Mexia Sunday morning, September 28 at eleven o'clock was called today by A. B. Johnson, president of the league.

A. B. JOHNSON.

Fights and Fighters

NEW YORK—Frankie Genato, American flyweight champion, won the decision over Bushy Graham in a 12 round bout at Henderson Bowl in Brooklyn. Graham was smacked to the canvas twice during the session.

NEWARK, N. J.—Ad. Stone, Philadelphia Marine, has been made a slight favorite in the betting for his go tonight with Young Stribling.

AURORA, Ill.—Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia and Mike Dundee of Rock Island contenders for the junior lightweight championship will meet here tonight in a 12-round battle.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 388.
KGO, Oakland, 342.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHZ, Los Angeles, 895.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 546.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KWW, Chicago, 538.
WAAW, Omaha, 360.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 327.
WPMC, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 4475.
WMC, Memphis, 509.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WPAF, Philadelphia, 390.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)
By Dary Mays.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.
WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
WCAE, 6:30 Sunshine girl.
WOO, 6:30 Organ recital.

KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Music Publishing Company.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seeger's orchestra.

KSD, 6:45 Aherig's concert ensemble.

WDAR, 6:50 to 7:00 Address.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHR, 7:00 to 8:00 Educational hour, music.

WDAR, 7:00 to 9:00 Music Shop of Niagara Falls.

WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.
KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 Musical program.

WOO, 7:00 orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

WPAB, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.
KYW, 7:30 to 7:45 "Around the town with KYW."

KYW, 7:45 to 8:00 Music.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOS, 8:00 Agricultural address.
WOC, 8:00 Organ recital.

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THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Leo Hartnett, Cubs catcher, who poled out a homer in the tenth which gave Chicago a 5 to 4 victory over Brooklyn.

The crippled Giants fought the Pirates and took a 5 to 1 victory.

Yankee batsmen bunched hits against Cleveland and won handily 8 to 2.

Although they were outhit, Washington kept up the winning streak with a 7 to 6 victory over the White Sox.

Detroit won its fifth straight game when Stoenes beat Wingfield in a twirling duel, Boston taking the short end of a 3 to 2 count.

The Cards bunched hits in the 10th for an 8 to 7 victory over Philadelphia.

Luque held the Braves to six hits while Cincinnati was winning 4 to 1.

Thirty one bingles were chalked up while Philadelphia was winning

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHG, 10:00 to 10:45 News items.

KGW, 10:00 Concert.

KFI, 9:30 to 10:00 "Mammy" Simmons.

11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

KHG, 10:45 to 12:00 varied musical

program.

WSB, 10:45 Burlesque of broad-

casting foibles.

KPO, 10:00 to 1:00 a. m. Versatile band.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.

KHG, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

lastless 11 to 9 victory over the Browns.

MRS. ANN BURLESON IS
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COTTON GIN TO PLAY
FALLON AGAIN SUNDAY

The Cotton Gin "Terrors" will go to Fallon again Sunday seeking revenge for their defeat in the hands of the Fallon nine last Sunday. The lineup will be as follows, for the "Terrors": Mayer, Tuld, O. Tisdale, W. Tisdale, Galnes, Brown, Wright, Brown, Robinson and Evans. It is not far to Fallon and the roads are good so come on out and root for your favorite. Game called 3:30.

FEED

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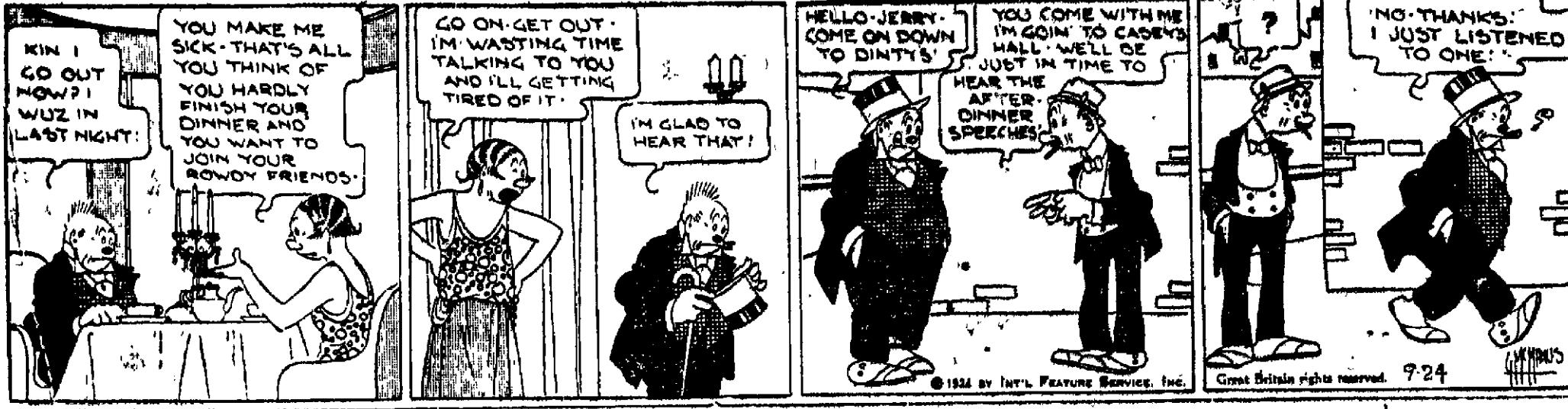
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32 gravity	1.25
32 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	\$1.90
28 to 30 gravity	1.00
31 to 32 gravity	1.10
32 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.60
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
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Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.0 gravity	1.40
35 to 38.0 gravity	1.00
38 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 35 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30
NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K.M.A.	4,860 4,050
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600 75,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,650
DeSoto	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,600 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,100
Richland	14,900 16,600
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	.650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Morgan	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,000
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300 *170,000
Total, North and Central Texas	250,000 255,000
*Richland not previously reported.	
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
Below 35 gravity and above	\$1.60
35 to 37.0 gravity	1.50
32 to 31.0 gravity	1.10
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.0 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Rayneville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.10
Bull Bayou.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.0 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.0 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellview	1.50
Smackover.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.05
35 to 37.0 gravity	.80
Below 34 gravity	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
El Dorado.	
Poked by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg.	\$1.15
28 to 32.0 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.0 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States.	
New York Transit	\$2.25
Bradford, Pa.	2.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cubey	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Cornell	1.00
Monroe medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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CRIPPLED GIANTS FEEL CERTAIN OF SUCCESS IN RACE

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Crippled and torn from their hardest fight in four years, New York Giants have reached the point where they seem reasonably certain of winning the National League pennant.

It was plainly apparent in the actions of the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Polo Grounds yesterday that they felt the same way about it and that it didn't seem to make much difference what happened to them.

Jimmy O'Connell knocked in two runs with his first homer of the season and Rabbit Maranville who played erratically in the Brooklyn series, heaved a wild one to the plate and presented the Giants with some more runs.

The Giants increased their lead over the Brooklyn Robins to a little more than a full game while the cubs were beating the runners up. Duzzy Vance, greatest pitcher of the year, lost a tough one. He allowed only four hits in ten innings, but he threw three home run balls and blew the game.

With the Giants ahead of the Robins and two and a half games in front of the Pirates, the champions have no easier way now to a new baseball record of four pennants in succession. Frisch, Groh and Meusel, three regulars, are out of the line-up but McGraw has so many capable reserves that they may not be missed. Landstorm and O'Connell, two substitutes, practically won the game when they got the first two hits off Meadows yesterday and scored two runs which were enough to win the game.

The Giants have five more games to play, the Robins have three and the Pirates seven. If the Giants win four out of their five remaining games they will win the pennant even if the Robins win their three games. The Pirates would have to win their seven games to finish in a tie if the champions win three out of their five games.

The Senators and the Yankees won their games yesterday and the situation remained unchanged in the American League with the Washington club leading by two full games.

2,000 Baptists In Mexia Census Taken Last Sunday Shows

According to Paul B. Harper, assistant Pastor of the First Baptist church here, the results of the religious census taken of the Mexia community Sunday, by teams that went out from the church immediately afternoon, indicated that there are 2,000 men, women and children in the city with Baptist inclinations, in the church and out. The membership of the church now is over 800. This means he says, that there are 1200 other Baptists in town and a vigorous campaign will be put on immediately to line these people up with those on the rolls already, making this one of the strongest churches in the state.

World Disarmament Aided By Germany In Entering L. N.

(By United Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 24.—The cause of world disarmament under the auspices of the League of Nations has been immeasurably advanced by Germany's decision to enter the League at an early date, leaders of all delegations, including even the French, declared today.

The moment was most opportune, League spokesmen said.

Inclusion of the late enemy in the general arbitration-security-disarmament pact now being prepared will increase immensely the chances for its success, it is felt.

Pioneer Telephone Man Dies After Suffering Months

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 24.—Geo. Foster, 70, pioneer Texas telephone man and special agent for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, died here this morning after an illness of several months.

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(By United Press)
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LOCALS

James Blair Harris was a business visitor here from Dallas Tuesday.

O. P. Rankin of Waco was here on business Wednesday.

T. Buchanan of Hearne was here today.

F. A. Montgomery was here from Waco Wednesday.

W. C. Lamb was a visitor from Navasota Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. R. Dalley was here from Ennis Wednesday.

J. K. Adams was here on business today from Waco.

W. K. Dean was here from Tyler today.

H. G. Knight spent the day here Wednesday from Corsicana.

T. B. Burns of this city was a business visitor Tuesday to Corsicana.

E. M. Rice was in Corsicana Tuesday.

C. E. Melton spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

J. B. England was a Marlin visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr., have returned from Dallas where they spent the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler of Graham are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Duke Pittman.

Jeff Bounds from Tehuacana has been in the city for the past several days.

J. Meers of Hubbard was in Mexia Wednesday. The test he is sending down in Hill county near Hubbard is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Blake Smith, Mrs. Rex Forrest and Mrs. W. K. Boyd spent the day in Waco Wednesday.

S. L. Cronin of the Pure Oil Company returned Wednesday morning from Louisiana points where he went in the interest of the company.

B. S. SoRelle, Texas Manager of the Pure Oil Company, has returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio, where he met with the officials of the company at their national headquarters.

Miss Ethyl Skeen, assistant in the manager's office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has returned to her duties following a couple of weeks spent in Palestine and other East Texas cities.

Prayer meeting services will be held in local Protestant churches to



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COLLEEN MOORE BEST "TOMBOY" ON SCREEN

Sam Hodges, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Hodges of Houston, returned to their home Wednesday after several days visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Hodges is well known in Mexia having been connected with the Central Texas Light and Coal Company for a long time before his removal to Houston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dewitt Lamb and children wereature visitors Sunday, returning just ahead of the rain that fell in the western part of Limestone County. Mr. Lamb states that the cotton he saw in that section looked fine. Much of it is just beginning to open and the new year will likely find some cotton yet unpicked.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Horn returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where they spent the last several days. While there they were in the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark, a sister of Mr. Horn. Mr. Horn went on a buying trip for Anderson Horn Drug Company. He states that his associate, M. C. Anderson had just returned from New York where they went to Eastern drug and sundries markets for the five stores with which he is identified.

Mrs. J. S. Baker of Kosse, one of the District officials in Texas Federated Club work discussed in a most interesting fashion Parent Teachers Associations at the County Institute held in Groesbeck this month. Parent Teachers organizations are doubtless due to see greater membership and greater results this year as one

of the consequences of the club women of the county taking an interest in the activities of and pertaining to the school and child welfare.

Collections being made by local banks indicate a desire on the part of the farmers to liquidate their indebtedness and a healthy condition is apparent, in spite of the fact that everyone now concedes the 1924 cotton yield somewhat less than that gathered last year. The price, too, is less than was being paid for the staple at this date 1923. Many farmers who are able to do so are holding a part of their crop, believing that an upward trend will come about the first of the year in the face of a thirteen-million bale crop and a very small surplus carried over.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, states that the congregation at his church Wednesday night will study the Third Chapter of Acts. The Acts are being studied in the weekly prayer meetings at this church for the present

night, with the exception of the First Christian church, where the revival is in progress. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mexia is located in Class B, Section 9 of the Texas Interscholastic League. Other schools in the district are Bartlett, Bolton, Clifton, State Home at Corsicana, Lawson, Gatesville, Hale Center, Hubbard, Italy, Hasco, Lorena, Lott, Mertens, Mexia, Mount Calm, Rosebud, Teague and Marlin.

J. H. Park has returned from Hearne where he attended the funeral of his old friend, W. H. Davison of that place. The deceased was well known throughout this section of Texas. Mr. Park reached Hearne Saturday morning and Mr. Davidson died that night.

The farmers are getting back into their cotton fields. With heavy rains keeping them out for several days and with their children entering school in great numbers, cotton-producers are somewhat behind their work and will be busy everytime the weather permits.

A new telephone directory is about to come from the press for the local exchange, distribution to start on October 1st. The Mexia book contains about one thousand names, showing a substantial increase in number of subscribers over the previous issue last spring.

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In this picture she is seen in the leading role, that of a hoydenish girl of the poorer section of a typical American town, the ringleader of all the devilry of the neighborhood, and the best baseball player in the district.

Directed by Clarence Badger, the cast of "Painted People" includes an array of popular screen players, including Bert Lyon, Charlotte Merriam, Charlie Murray, Sam De Grasse, Joe Striker, Mary Alden, Russell Simpson, Mary Carr, June Elvidge, and Anna Q. Nilsson.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED
FOR MAKING WINE BY
THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Congressman John Hill of Maryland was indicted by the federal grand jury on six counts as the result of activities in making cider wine to test the Volstead act.

The race for sponsor at the High School is gaining in momentum as the time for the close grows near. There are three popular young ladies on the ticket and the race is a close one. The Freshmen have put up Miss Louise Maddox for their candidate, the Juniors have selected Miss Mary Porter Travis while the Seniors, supported by the Sophomores are pushing Miss Clara Belle Bybee for the honor of being the 1924 sponsor for the Black Cats.

The election will end Friday at noon, the lucky young lady will do her first official duty as sponsor by kicking the first ball at the opening of the 1924 football season here Friday afternoon at the Coolidge High School game. The votes are being sold at one cent each, all money received in this contest goes to the High School Athletic Association.

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SOUTHPAWS WILL WORK FIRST IN DIXIE BASEBALL SERIES STARTING IN MEMPHIS TODAY

(By United Press) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Left-handed pitchers are to work in the first game of the Dixie Series between Memphis and Fort Worth which starts here today at 3:45 p.m. Cy Wammuth, who won 20 games in the Southern Association will be on the mound for Memphis. Joe Pate, leading Texas league hurler is the choice of Jake Atz, Panther manager.

They play the second game tomorrow and then leave for Fort Worth, where games are scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

If it is necessary to play a sixth game it will be played in Memphis next Wednesday. A flip of the coin will decide where the seventh game will be played if the series goes to the last tilt.

Four hundred Fort Worth fans came to Memphis today with the Fort Worth team.

BULGARIAN KING IS NOT DEAD AS RUMOR HAD IT

(By United Press) LONDON, Sept. 24.—A rumor that King Boris of Bulgaria had been assassinated was denied by the Bulgarian legations here and at Paris.

The Central News explain that the Bulgarian monarch is alive and well at his summer palace on the Black Sea, and that the reports of his assassination originated from a hoax on a small town Serbian newspaper.

HIGHT SHOULD HANG CHICAGO PASTOR SAYS

(By United Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, former jockey and circuit rider minister of Ina, Ills., who confessed to killing his wife for the love of another woman, should be hanged, Rev. R. Keen Ryan, pastor of the Congregational Church here, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

"In my opinion, Rev. Hight is sane. As far as his heart and mind are concerned, he is a race horse man and does not represent the clergy. He can not be said to represent the Methodist Church and Methodists should not be condemned, nor should they be down hearted because of this crime, which is more horrible than the Leopold-Loeb crime."

"Leopold and Loeb were youths and they killed a child. This man killed his wife and degraded the wife of another man."

"He should hang."

RESERVE OFFICERS NEAR END OF THEIR SESSION

(By United Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Following a dinner tonight, the annual convention of the reserve officers association, seventh army corps area, will adjourn after a three-day session here. An executive session was to be held this morning followed by an automobile trip to Fort Leavenworth.

Yesterday officers attending the convention participated in the ceremonies at which Luther Buhl, world war veteran, was decorated with the D. S. C. for bravery in action.

Overwork Causes Death Of General Sawyer Says Son

(By United Press) MARION, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Overwork in behalf of a suitable memorial to his former chief, the late President Harding, was largely responsible for the sudden death of Brigadier General Charles Sawyer, his son, Dr. Carl Sawyer, said. Dr. Sawyer collapsed and died shortly afterward at a sanitarium here yesterday while talking with his son and wife.

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DRILLING STARTS AGAIN ON M'FALL TEST NORTHEAST

Drilling is understood to have been resumed on the McFall test, about 4 miles Northeast of Mexia. The test was drilled to a depth of something like 3600 feet, according to reports here, when a fishing job was encountered and owing to some difficulties the well stopped activity and for several months has been idle. The difficulties are understood to have been settled satisfactorily and Z. Gardner et al are said to be behind the operation at present. Drilling Contractor Blue was to go to fishing again today and will likely be able to complete the fishing job and go on down with the hole without much delay. Formations thus far encountered and gas showings are said to be very encouraging.

The test is Northeast of the producing area about four miles.

It was started down more than two years ago and has been watched with keen interest since interesting depth were reached.

Z. Gardner et al are drilling the Speight southeast of Mexia six miles which is reported fishing at around 3,000 feet.

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FIRST STORY BY MEANS MAY BE TRUE SAYS WHEELER

By PAUL F. MALLON.

WITH SENATOR WHEELER, En Route to St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—Sensational rumors concerning the Means repudiation require that the Daugherty investigating committee re-open its hearings immediately. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for vice president announced today as he moved into Minnesota for a campaign through this favorable La Follette state.

"I believe that the first story told by Gaston B. Means against former Attorney General Daugherty on the witness stand will prove true," Wheeler declared.

"If Means has documentary evidence involving the highest government officials and the Republican National Committee then these facts should be set before the people at once."

"Means and Daugherty should be called to the stand. Daugherty should be compelled to prove his charge that our witnesses were perjured. Means should be compelled to produce letters he claims to have which involve the most important men in our government in the plot surrounding his questionable repudiation of previous testimony."

Wheeler said he had communicated with Senator Brookhart, chairman of the committee and Senator Ashurst, Democratic member, urging that they call a session to hear the new evidence. A list of questions concerning Daugherty's personal finances while a government official, already has been prepared.

The candidate does not intend to cut into his scheduled tour to the Pacific coast, but he will use every means to have the investigation opened without his presence.

Before his first exclusively farm audience, Wheeler charged in Davenport, Iowa last night that President Coolidge, favors special legislation for Mr. Mellon's aluminum trust, of which Mr. Butler, now Chairman of the Republican National Committee has been the active lobbyist, and agent for a great many years, but has neglected the farmers.

The reactionary Republicans joined with the reactionary democrats and prevented any farm legislation being passed last session, Wheeler said.

The candidate has speeches scheduled in St. Paul and Minneapolis before he strikes northward tonight in his private car for Duluth.

AUTO STALLED ON TRACK CAUSES WRECK OF TRAIN KILLING 1, INJURING 4

(By United Press) KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 24.—One person was killed and four injured in the civil suit of the Farmers State Bank versus Guy Herrick was dismissed, unable to agree on a verdict. The court insisted upon them remaining together in order to reach a verdict, if possible. They had been together since Saturday night and when it became evident that they were unable to agree, Judge A. M. Blackmon dismissed them.

It is said that the jurors stood 7 in favor of Guy Herrick and 5 for the Farmers State Bank.

Changes In Stock At Refineries Of The U.S. In August

The following is the American Petroleum Institute's summary of the increases or decreases of stocks at refineries covering approximately 65 per cent of the operating capacity of the United States for the month of August.

Counting barrels of 42 gallons to the barrel the increase and decrease is as follows.

• Increase domestic crude oil 1,224,358.

Decrease foreign crude oil 363,960.

Decrease oil for re-running 46,669.

Decrease gasoline 2,749,030.

Increase kerosene 130,140.

Increase gas, and fuel oil 159,287.

Decrease lubricating 3,785.

Decrease miscellaneous oils 318,084.

Total increase 1,513,781.

Total decrease 3,481,528.

Net decrease 1,967,747.

East of the Rockies there was an indicated decrease in gasoline of 2,410,440 barrels and west of the Rockies an indicated decrease of 338,590 barrels, making a total decrease of 2,749,030 barrels, for the refineries reporting.

Big British Planes Will Carry Troops

LONDON, Sept. 24.—All steel air planes, equipped with 1,000-horsepower engines and capable of speed 100 miles an hour, with fifty fully armed soldiers, are being built for the British army, according to reports which have leaked out of the Air Ministry. The first of the new troops carrying planes is expected to be ready for practical tests early next year.

The new planes are expected to eliminate the discomfort and hardship of forced marches and of difficult movement over enemy infested or arid country. Tip up seats are to be arranged in the fuselage of the new planes, and soldiers will travel in greater comfort than if they were making the journey by train. When not used for carrying troops, the seats can be turned up and the craft used for transporting supplies.

Air Ministry plans call for the construction of flying trooper trains capable of carrying 200 or 300 soldiers, with equipment, in the not distant future.

SPIRITUALIST RAISES QUESTION AS TO THE "UNKNOWN SOLDIER"

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 24.—Are the remains of America's Unknown Soldier resting in Arlington National Cemetery those of Theodore Otis Owen?

Mrs. L. D. McMasters, Oklahoma City, prominent in Oklahoma spiritualistic circles asserted today that she had been in communication with the "doubtless honored by his country."

On the strength of her "communication from the spirit world," Mrs. McMasters plans to search government records for the enlistment record of Owen, if he really existed.

FLIERS WAIT A DAY TO MAKE REPAIRS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—Large sums of money have been offered by wealthy Chinese to end the warfare in Kiangsi province in which is located Shanghai before further unnecessary damage is done to property.

The Shanghai-Hang Chow railway is being destroyed by both armies.

SPEER DECLARES MARRIAGE IS NOT A BAR TO OFFICE

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—Hearing upon the suit filed by Charles Dickson contesting the eligibility of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to fill the governor's chair was resumed in district court here today.

Recess was taken in the hearing yesterday after assistant attorney general L. C. Sutton made lengthy oral defense of the qualifications of the woman candidate to measure up to constitutional requirements for the post.

Judge George Calhoun, presiding over the hearing, has announced he will not curtail arguments in the case, expected to close today.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson is not disqualified by marriage or of being the wife of the impeached governor as regards her right to hold the office of governor, if elected, Judge Cicie Speer of Fort Worth, counsel for the woman democratic nominee, declared in district court hearing this morning. The hearing is expected to close early this afternoon. Judge Calhoun expects to take the case under advisement at that time.

LITTLE VILLAGE STUNNED WITH REGRETABLE TRAGEDY

INA, Ills., Sept. 24.—This little village of 400 is stunned today by the amazing tragedy involving its Methodist minister and its most beautiful woman. There is a mixture of sorrow, pity and anger.

Sorrow for a woman, respected and popular, for many years as a dutiful wife and mother who poisoned her husband for love of her pastor.

Anger for the man, Rev. Lawrence Hight, Methodist Episcopal circuit rider pastor who poisoned his wife for love of the woman, Mrs. Elsie Sweeten's all branded with the indelible stigma of the murders of their family.

Elsie Sweeten, handsome 34 year old widow of Wilford Sweeten, whom she poisoned with arsenic last July was much liked and respected. Her disposition was "nice." She was a good church member, a good mother, a perfect neighbor.

Now, having confessed the murders and giving their love for each other as the motive, the woman is being held in jail at Salem, 20 miles north of here and the man at Nashville, in the county west of here to be returned probably October 13, when the Jefferson county grand jury will indict them for first degree murder.

Rev. Hight may plead guilty of insanity. The intention of the woman is not known. Neither has any financial resources.

"Now I am ready for the gallows," Rev. Hight said just before county authorities spirited him and Elsie away in automobiles fearing violence by citizens.

Mrs. Sweeten in her confession blamed the pastor for suggesting that she poison her husband, said he obtained the arsenic which she put in chocolate drops, oatmeal and tomato soup for her sick husband to eat.

Rev. Hight a follower of horse races in his early days and said to have been converted to religion and brought into the service of the church by his wife, has three children, a grown son who lives here and two daughters of high school age.

Both daughters visited him before his confession and expressed confidence in his innocence. Today they are homeless and dependent upon their brother.

The four children of the Sweetens, ranging from six to 14 years of age, are being cared for by the murdered man's parents.

The program for this week will be in charge of Doyle Harris, L. E. Beene and Bert Hollister. Bert is out of the city but we feel sure that Doyle and Elmer will have something worth while.

Our attendance record for last meeting was very low and we hope that this week's attendance will be much improved.

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Note: Geo. Willits made up his absence at Galveston.

FURTHER PROBE INTO PASTOR'S PAST MADE TODAY

(By United Press) MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 24.—The story of Grace Elliott, 21, friend of Rev. Lawrence Hight, and who died a few days before she was to have been married in 1922, was brought here by authorities seeking possible further crimes of the poisoning pastor. Grace died at the home of her sister, presumably of typhoid fever. Rev. Hight baptized the girl and sat beside her the last few days of her life. A posed picture of the girl and the pastor was found in the latter's possession, but he was unable to identify it or explain its presence.

High is held at Nashville for safe keeping, while Mrs. Elsie Sweeten was lodged in Salem. Both have confessed poisoning their spouses in a love pact.

Harris And Beene Lead Rotarians At Luncheon Thursday

Secretary J. W. Elliott of the Rotary Club has sent the following letter to all Rotarians in Mexia.

September 23rd, 1924.

Dear Rotarian:

It is useless to say that the Chairman of the Students' Loan Committee is very gratified over the response made to his request for subscription to this fund, and for your information will state that the sum of \$365.00 has been raised for this fund since the recent campaign was inaugurated. However there were several absenteest at our last meeting and when their subscriptions to this fund are received the fund will no doubt go over the \$400.00 mark. The members of the Committee wish to express their thanks to the entire membership for this hearty response and co-operation in their undertaking.

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How To Conduct Community Fair

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.—Suggestions and benefits to be derived from community fairs are contained in a bulletin written by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education at the University of Texas. The title of the publication is "How to Organize and Conduct a School and Community Fair."

Twelve specific benefits to be derived from such fairs are given by Miss Stoltzfus as the following: Better crops and livestock; better methods of farming and housekeeping; improved homes and farms; introduction of the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in the public schools; consolidated schools; good roads, a more satisfying social life; community and county libraries; closer touch with State and Federal extension service; an active business organization of farmers ready and willing to cooperate for common good; organization of constructive county, state and national activities; building good citizenship.

H. MEERS HERE FROM SOUTH TEXAS COUNTRY

H. Meers of South Texas is here this week looking after his interests in the Mexia oil district. He is an old resident of Brady but for the past year has been in the South Texas country. He is a brother of J. Meers, who is drilling the test in Hill county near Hubbard on the Land tract.

FORMER MEXIA CITIZEN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

W. H. Reeves of Brownwood, who left Mexia some twenty years ago, is spending the week in Mexia visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Burleson, and brother, O. G. Reeves. Mr. Reeves had not visited Mexia in many years and was favorably impressed with the growth and progress of the section. He came "home" to be present at the bedside of his mother during her convalescence from an operation she underwent a few days ago at the Teague hospital. Mr. Reeves was for eleven years postmaster at Lometa. He is now associated with the Austin Mill & Elevator Company at Brownwood.

2275 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MEXIA UP TO NOON HOUR WEDNESDAY

At noon Wednesday 2275 bales of cotton had been weighed at the cotton yard. 82 bales came in yesterday, and the receipts for the day Wednesday will go over the 100 mark, reports Roy Stokes, the Public Weigher.

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NOVEMBER TICKET OF MAJOR PARTIES IS NOW COMPLETE

The following is a list of the candidates on Republican and Democratic tickets which will be voted on in the general election in November of this year.

These will all be printed on one ballot.

Many are asking if they have to vote the entire Democratic ticket or the entire Republican ticket, one or the other. The answer is that they do not have to vote that way but may vote for Democrats for certain offices and Republicans for others. Split tickets are valid.

Democratic Ticket

For President, John W. Davis, of Virginia.

For Vice President, Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska.

For U. S. Senator, Morris Shepard, of Bowie County.

For Congress, Sixth District, Luther Johnson, Corsicana.

For Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell County.

For Lieutenant Governor, Barry Miller, Dallas County.

For Attorney General, Dan Moody, Williamson County.

For Comptroller, S. H. Terrell, Travis County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, George B. Terrell of Cherokee County.

For Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson, Travis County.

Railroad Commissioner (Six Year Term).

Clarence Gilmore, Van Zandt County.

Railroad Commissioner, (Four Year Term).

Lon A. Smith of Rusk County.

Railroad Commissioner, (Two Year Term).

C. V. Terrell, Lee County.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court, C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.

Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, O. S. Lattimore, Tarrant Co.

For State Treasurer, W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas County.

State Superintendent Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, Kaufman County.

For Local Representative, W. P. Alexander, Limestone County.

For Chief Justice, 10th Supreme Judicial District, Geo. W. Barcus, McLennan County.

Associate Justice, (Place number 1) J. N. Gallagher, McLennan County.

Associate Justice, (Place number 2), Contested between J. A. Sandford and Jno. W. Spivey.

For State Senator, (13th. District), Edgar E. Witt, McLennan.

District Judge, 77th. Judicial District, Judge A. M. Blackmon, Limestone.

District Attorney, 77th. Judicial District, James Kimbell, Limestone.

District Judge, 87th. Judicial District, J. Ross Bell, Freestone.

For County Judge, Limestone County, Fountain Kirby.

County Attorney, Scott Reed.

District Clerk, M. A. Ainsworth.

For Tax Collector, W. A. Robbins.

For Sheriff, Whit Popejoy.

For County Clerk, J. L. Day.

For Tax Assessor, W. R. Steen.

For County Superintendent, Mrs.

The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

WOMEN OF CARTHAGE IN 700 B. C. HAD VANITY CASES AS WELL AS VANITY



time. On the contrary, a study of history will show that a nation's civilization is marked by the use of cosmetics by its women, and not by their disease. When the Roman Empire comprised almost all of the then known world, perfumes and cosmetics were used on a scale far surpassing that of to-day. On the other hand, during the Dark Ages when civilization was at a low ebb, the use of cosmetics was unknown. Greece fell when its men became emasculated and its women neglected. All civilizations have been founded on the virility of their men and the beauty, charm, and grace of their women. The accounts of civilizations which have decayed show plainly that decay has been due to over-indulgence in eating and drinking and to weakening of their ethics. When women kept the home fires burning and made themselves beautiful and charming to welcome their returning conquering heroes they were rendering to their country the services which helped to make it great.

Beauty and good grooming of women are even more essential to day when their attractiveness of appearance not only helps to sustain the morale of their husbands, and friends of the masculine sex, but is a definite aid to the success for which they are themselves striving in society, or in business or professional life. Good powders not only keep the skin smooth and protect it against the elements; rightly used they make for cleanliness. Rouge means more than a becoming glow. It is a little red box of courage which spurs health and youth and energy.

Wednesday Is Last Night of "The Broken Wing" at Opera House

"The Broken Wing" being presented at the Opera House by the Edna Park Players makes its last appearance Wednesday night. This is a real exciting story of love and adventure, well played.

An American aviator is wrecked in Mexico, and is held for ransom by a Mexican General. He falls in love with a beautiful little Mexican girl and after many thrilling and laughable experiences successfully escapes with his bride back to the States.

The Edna Park players are here for a five weeks engagement at the Opera House and have met with wonderful success here. Every play they have presented has been a good, clean wholesome play. They change program every Monday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Horn returned Tuesday night from a brief visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

If you have a guest or are going somewhere, telephone 146 and let's make The Mexia News bigger and better. The News depends upon the people for its news. May we count on you for your help.

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Cupid No Respector Of Age This Time

(By United Press)

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 24.—Dan Cupid used a sturdy bow to send an arrow which brought together two hearts in southwest Texas separated in age by 50 years.

Felix R. Mann, 78, pioneer cattleman, Indian fighter and veteran of the Union army was married recently to Mrs. Jewel Dee Vaughan, 28. Both are well known in West Texas, where Mann has the record of having bought and sold more cattle than anyone in that part of the state.

NOTICE.

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and 42 head of mules and various farm implements. This property can be

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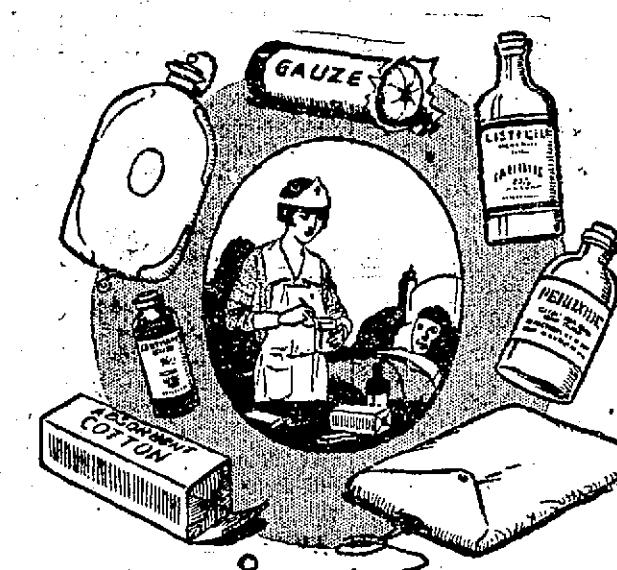
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**Marlin District
Teams Jockeying
For 1924 Games**

(From Marlin Democrat)

Football teams in the district to which Marlin High school has been assigned are jockeying for position, making it extremely difficult for J. M. Wilson, business manager for Bulldog activities, to complete his schedule. Aside from Mexia for October 17, and Bartlett, tentatively, for October 10, the Bulldogs cannot find any other team interested in playing, and it may be necessary to appeal to Roy Henderson, director of the Texas interscholastic league, to force some of the other elevens in the district to tackle the Bulldog. Belton is exceedingly averse to meeting Marlin, even on the former's ground.

Heinte Weir's Itasca outfit feels the same way about it. Weir figures that Marlin, Belton, Mexia and Itasca are the four strongest teams in the district. And he would have Marlin play Belton and Itasca play Mexia in the belief that the latter is the weakest club. He didn't say so much, but that's his idea, anyway. However, Weir is due for a rude awakening. Mexia has a strong squad in charge of Coach Poteet, and is really much more to be feared than Belton.

In the meantime, the Bulldogs are now entering on the first stages of their intensive training. The work of Cuffy Lenoir in sticking to the grind is inspiring the whole outfit. Whether hitting the dummy, tackling, practicing formations, running signals, or scrimmage, Lenoir is always found in the vanguard and seems to be putting forth a wholesaled effort to come through. Lenoir is the best interference runner the Bulldogs boast and his willingness to use this

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SPORTLIGHTS

Sewanee opened its season last Saturday at home by defeating the Transylvania eleven by the score of 27 to 0. After playing their first three preliminary games at home with Transylvania, Southwestern Presbyterian and Carson-Newman, in order, they come to Texas for their first big game. That is their clash with the Texas Aggies at Dallas on Oct. 11.

Sewanee has certainly won the reputation of being the traveling Tigers. After meeting A. & M. at Dallas, they play Alabama at Birmingham, Ken-

tal in demonstrating plays is proving of much assistance to Coach Mayhew.

tucky at Lexington, Oglethorpe at Atlanta, Mississippi at Memphis, South Carolina at Columbia and Vanderbilt at Nashville. Six separate southern states at week intervals. Some job for the railroads.

The Texas Aggies led the Southwestern Conference teams in opening the season by defeating John Tarleton at College Station last Saturday 40 to 0. Coach D. X. Bible has been wearing a long face all season, seems to be worried about getting his squad into first class running order by the time of the Tigers visit.

The Aggies meet Trinity at College Station next Saturday. Trinity promises to look big on the horizon this season.

The Texas Longhorns will not meet Southwestern Wednesday, Sept. 24, as was announced on their schedule several weeks ago. But will open

their season by playing the Pirates Saturday.

Speaking of individual players, Joe Potter, the field general of the Westminster squad is one of the best quarters in Junior College football.

Elmore Angel, the 200 pound center for the Wildcats has been a star on several gridirons before coming to the college on the hill. He is in good condition and there is no reason for him not having the best year of his career.

Coach Poteet is putting the final touches on the High School squad, they have had some good coaching and a two weeks start on most of their opponents.

The Coach of the Coolege squad has been asked for a report on his team but so far has not made a reply.

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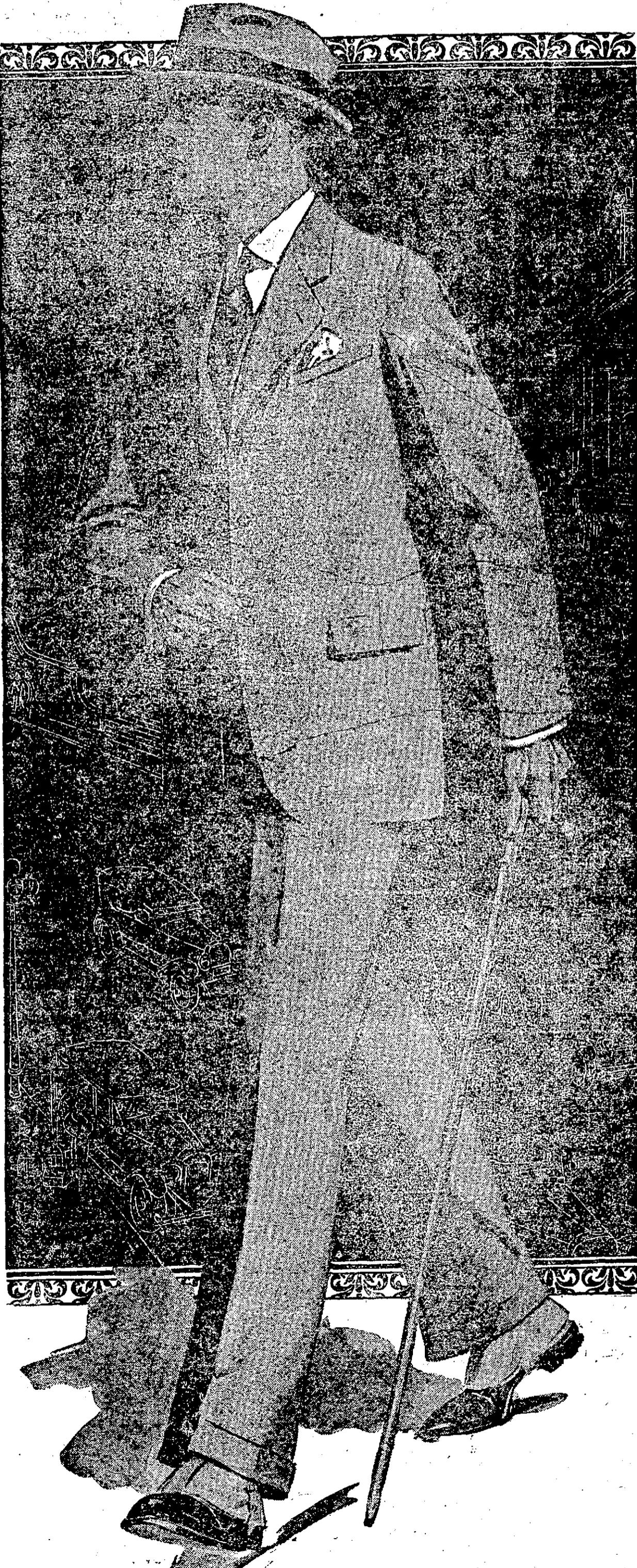
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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

The football season, or the athletic season of Limestone County Schools, gets under way in Mexia Friday and Saturday of this week. Fans are eager for the opening games at Nowlin park. School and College spirit are rising. The squads are training. Clean sport will be the order of the session.

The games, so far as their real purpose is concerned, are meetings of growing and developing youth, to demonstrate the ideal way in which contestants should deport themselves one toward another in a struggle of brain, body and spirit. All of these count. As Charlie Clover says: "Beef don't always win sporting contests." The spirit in which the game is played, by the participant and follower, has much to do, then brains come next. It is true that physical perfection is a great factor. Boys who would play the game successfully must keep their bodies clean, their lives pure and their habits above reproach.

A high moral code is acquired quite naturally by the playing of games, a code which so permeates the athletes consciousness that it extends not only to his behavior on the playing field but governs every act in private life. Surely if this is so, then adequate support should be accorded upon the part of the public, as the movement may be compared with any moral movement of modern times.

That sports have become a very important phase of American life is shown very aptly in the manner in which Americans apply sporting terms to express their moral standards. It is not the use of slang, whatever, but merely the use of sporting terms that have a real meaning, when one hears "Play the game," "Hold that line," "Stay in there, boy," and other similar phrases.

Two factors that are recognized as fostering the sporting ideal are, first, public opinion, which governs the conduct of the particular contest, not merely its rules but the manner in which it is played and secondly, the human desire to excel or win.

The football player must keep his temper. The public demands this. He must take his medicine, take a beating and a referee's decision in the right way, shake hands with his opponent with all that this action implies—whether for the sake of the team or the community or state. The desire to excel forces a youth to keep his body clean, his life pure and to acquire a pluck that enables him to make his decisions quickly and accurately.

The result is a sound moral training, and a sound moral training in precisely those qualities which are of service to the community. It entails the sacrifice of personal inclinations and interests—whether for the sake of the team, the community or the nation—a sacrifice for the lack of which democracy after democracy has perished in the past, and the true meaning of which the democracies of the present must learn if they are not, in their turn, to perish.

What results, then, in this direction, are to be attained this year depends upon the teams and their coaches. The Mexia High School, coached by Ernest H. Poteet and Westminster College, coached by C. L. Lewis, are indeed fortunate in having such splendid gentlemen directing the training of students on the field of sport. They know that the proof of the pudding is in the eating and every effort will be made to measure up to standards and to develop young fellows who will be impressed constantly with the fact that "When the great scorer comes to write across our names, he will not write whether we won or lost but how we played the game."

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THE MEXIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among other worthy institutions Mexia has a Public Library.

Its value to the community depends upon the support of the local citizenship to those policies that have been found to be inseparably linked with a successful library.

Here are some questions which should be considered by the Mexia citizenship, in this connection:

Is the library reaching a greater number of its possible constituents? Is its roll of active borrowers increasing?

2. Is the average borrower using an increasing number of books each year?

3. Is the average borrower using the library for an enlarging range of book needs and interests? Is the library meeting the needs at a greater number of points?

4. Is the library meeting a higher order of needs and wants?

5. Is the library rendering an increased service in answering questions, providing definite information and supplying material for study or help in the actual problems of life?

6. Is it becoming an object of increasing pride and affection in the community?

7. Is there a growing appreciation of the importance and needs of skilled library service?

Mrs. Charles Alderman, the efficient librarian here, will deeply appreciate the earnest consideration on the part of the public of these questions that have been suggested for the citizens of the United States by the American Library Association.

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The B'nai B'rith Messenger, a Jewish publication, recently made a strong appeal to the Jews to retain that "vitality" that "steadfast resistance" that has enabled them, as Theodore Roosevelt once said to sweep down through the ocean of time, like the cold stream, uncontaminated by the impurities of surrounding waters; that racial fealty that has caused them to resist down through the ages, "the most alluring forms of assimilation." It is indeed quite fitting that the Jewish publication which represents the Jewish viewpoint should come out boldly and advocate the continuation of a policy that has prevailed among members of that race for many innumerable centuries. This is not bigotry or religious prejudice but is merely keeping the faith of the fathers.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE DIRECT PRIMARY

(From the Waco Times-Herald.)

The esteemed Houston Post-Dispatch has this discussion:

"The 'steamroller' tactics adopted at Austin were more amusing than impressive. It was merely following what has become a custom in Texas since the primary election system went into effect. Majorities not only ignore all minority rights, in such conventions, but even go so far as to expel duly chosen delegates, or the committeemen selected by such districts as may be controlled by minority delegates. No genuinely representative convention would dare to trifle with the prerogative of the minority in this manner. Had such been attempted in New York, the party would have been split and all hopes of a democratic victory gone. But in a convention following a primary election, deprived of all authority that invests such a body with importance, where most of the proceedings may

be designated as powwow and function, no harm is done. It is merely the victors hazing the losers in a one-parts State. Don't attach too much importance to it."

The primary election system is a reversal of the whole order of correct political procedure. It diverts the people of the right of control. It is a direct contribution to unwholesome methods. It is the greatest piece of humbug ever foisted on a free people. It will require a political upheaval to get rid of it, for it is the delight of the professional politician.

Thoroughly organized, "Travis for Sponsor", headquarters today are pushing the candidacy of their favorite and Junior class choice, with a vim and enthusiasm which forebodes her success, according to J. D. Arrington, Jr., campaign manager and Elbert Wesson, in charge of the publicity bureau. Miss Mary Porter Travis has been selected by the Junior Class of the Mexia High School as the candidate of that class. She has the united support of the members who are determined to maintain

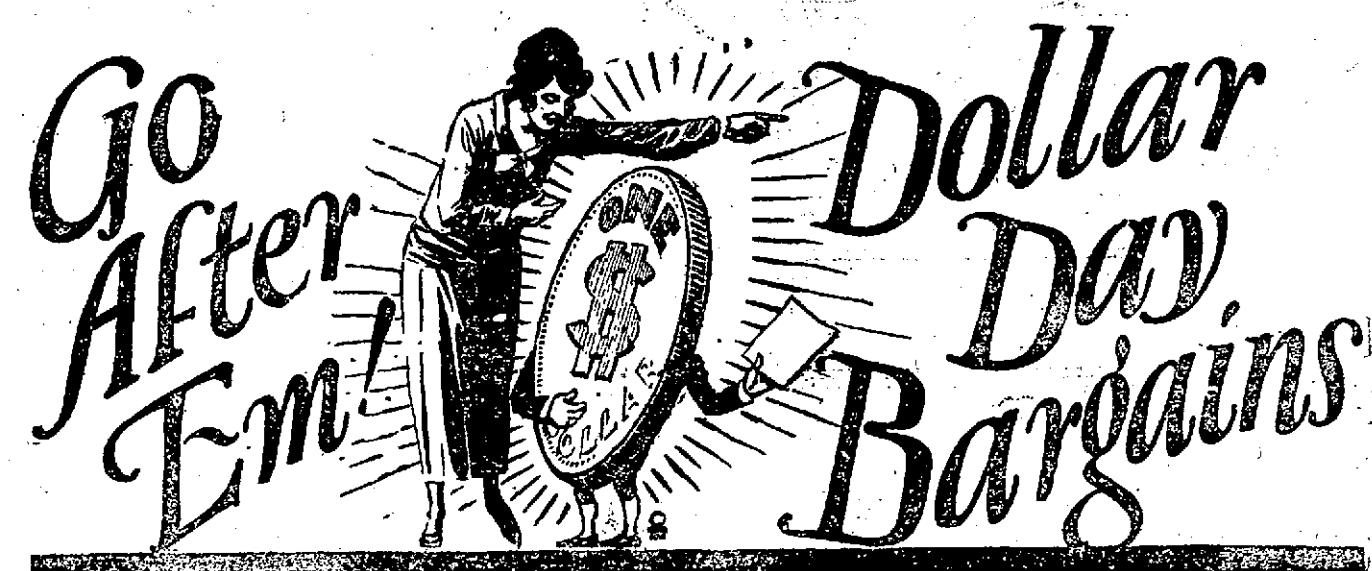
the record established in two years of high school experience of winning every contest in which they have engaged. At least that is what certain Juniors say in speaking of the Sponsor contest. The object of the contest is to raise funds for high school athletics. The competition among the classes is keen and votes, purchased a penny a piece, are expected to augment the athletic exchequer considerably and thus provide means for the teams that are to represent old Mexia High this school session. The "Travis for Sponsor" campaign committee is composed of 10 committees, covering the entire school district and by which everyone in Mexia and surrounding district will be given a chance to help Miss Travis win.

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—One lot of 27 inch dress gingham our 19c value, tomorrow special—\$1 ly priced at 6 yards for—

Dress Crepe
5 Yards \$1

—One lot of 36 inch dress crepe, our 65c grade placed on sale for \$1 Dollar Day at 5 yards for—

Cotton Crepe
4 Yards \$1

—Just what you want for making undergarments. Very soft and of an excellent quality. Specially priced at 4 yards for—

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—Tomorrow we offer our Everfast Suiting in all colors, 36 inches wide, special at 2 yards for—

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—We are offering this 36 inch striped sateen in all desirable colors, regularly selling at 65c per yard, \$1 special price of 2 yards for—

Cretonne for Drapery
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—One lot of cretonne for making drapery. Our 35c grades, very specially priced for Dollar Day only \$1 at 4 yards for—

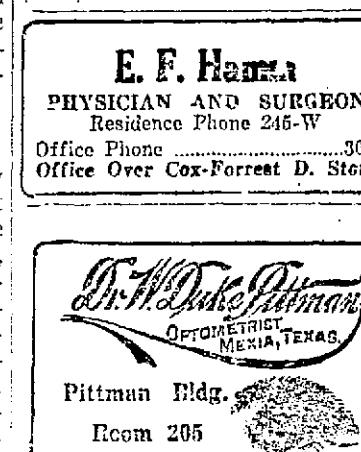
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TEACHERS FAVOR COUNTY AGENT AND DEMONSTRATOR

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED UPON WITH FAVOR AT MEET

The Limestone County Teachers who assembled in their annual institute at Groesbeck early in this month went on record as being in favor of a county Demonstration agent and County Farm agent, if the appointment of such could be found feasible by the Commissioners Court.

Representing more than one hundred schools in all parts of Limestone County, their resolution in that regard will likely prove very helpful to the County Court in making its decision in regard to the matter.

Eight various subjects were mentioned in the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted as submitted as follows:

Report of the Resolutions Committee.

We, the teachers of Limestone County, assembled in general session this the twelfth day of September, 1924 give expression to our thoughts and appreciation thru the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we publicly offer our thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Lion's Club, and Ad Club, together with all other organizations and the citizens of Groesbeck who have so kindly contributed toward making our stay here pleasant, entertaining and profitable;

2. That we express our most sincere appreciation to Mr. Woodson for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this institute, and for the most beneficial lectures he has delivered. Also, we are indebted to Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Gordon, and Miss Patrick for their untiring efforts in giving such valuable instruction which have been so largely responsible for the great success of this institute;

3. That we are grateful to Reverend Travis for his inspiring messages as well as all others who made the program more interesting, enjoyable, and helpful, either by an address or musical selection;

4. That we heartily commend Mrs. Ferguson and the executive committee in providing such high class instruction and entertainment for the program;

5. That we unreservedly urge every teacher to affiliate themselves with, and to loyally support the Texas State Teachers Association and the Limestone County Educational Association. Furthermore, we recommend active participation on the part of all

the schools to the limit of their capacity in the Interscholastic League contests;

6. That each and every teacher in Limestone County should acquaint themselves fully with the results and recommendations in the report of the recent survey made of Texas schools, and avail themselves of all opportunities to inform the public concerning the condition of our schools;

7. That copies of these resolutions be furnished the county Superintendent and the leading newspapers of the county for publication.

8. That the architect's assignment of offices in the new courthouse call for the placing of the county superintendents office in the basement of the building, where the lighting and ventilation are bad, and dampness will exist, causing free textbooks stored there to mold, and whereas, this office will probably be visited by more women than all the other offices put together, and is now occupied by a woman, therefore

Be it resolved that as a matter of consideration for the women of Limestone county, the teachers here assembled respectfully urge the Commissioners' Court to assign the county superintendent an office which will be free from the aforementioned objections.

Resolved, that the Limestone County Teachers Institute go on record as being in favor of a county demonstrator and county farm agent if the appointment of such could be found feasible by the Commissioners' Court.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

M. P. BRYANT
JNO. T. BLACK
J. FRED DUPUY
OLLIE CAMPBELL
ORPHA EARWOOD
Chairman.

NOTICE.

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At the preaching hour great stress was put on the Synod, which will meet here October 8-13. Numbers of families indicated that they were willing and anxious to do all within their power to entertain the Synod in a very hospitable way.

After the pastor's sermon on consecration, about one hundred volunteered their services to assist in taking a religious census of Mexia. After this, there were three professions and two who united with the Church by letter. A lunch was served at the Church for all census takers. After the lunch Mr. Harper, who had charge of taking the census, gave instructions to all taking part. A number stayed at the Church and tabulated the reports as they came in.

At the evening service an Echo Ser-

vice was held. A number expressed

their surprise at the great opportunity for evangelistic and enlistment work in Mexia. The possibilities for the Baptist Church now total over 2,000. Some expressed deep conviction that we should all "Arise and put on the whole armor of God," and go after the unsaved and unenlisted. Mrs. Paul B. Harper made a

very earnest plea for the salvation and enlistment of the young people of Mexia. Mrs. J. E. Bolton stated that her heart was burdened to see such a large number of unenlisted Baptists. The pastor then made a very earnest plea for the Church to launch out into the deep for a victorious program for our Church, and the glory of our Saviour.

Two beautiful musical numbers were rendered. Mr. F. C. Scott rendered Johnson's "Face to Face," a beautiful Saxophone solo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harper sang with deep

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D. S. S. PRESENTATION AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Sept. 23.—Presentation of the D. S. C. to Luther Ruhl, World War veteran was to be the principal event on today's program of the Reserve Officers Association Convention here. Golf and polo matches as well as pistol shooting were included in the day's events.

At the Limestone County teachers Institute in Groesbeck, Mrs. Maud W. Gordon superintended the studies in intermediate work. Her addresses were much appreciated by the scores of teachers in the county who have children of intermediate years in their care. Miss Mamie Patrick of Denton likewise conducted the Primary studies.

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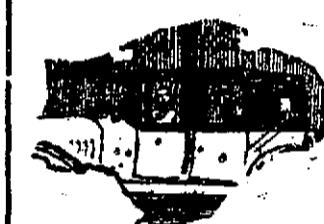
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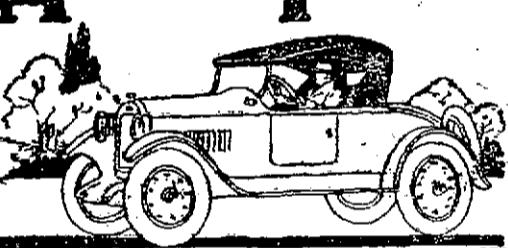
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION MEETING CALLED IN MEXIA SUNDAY

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO COME BEFORE SESSION

Telegrams were sent out by A. B. Johnson, of Marlin, President of the Texas Association, calling a meeting of officials of the six clubs comprising the league to be held at Mexia next Sunday.

Many important questions are to be brought before the body, it is understood.

This is President Johnson's first year as President and he has the cooperation, support and sympathy of citizens throughout the circuit, according to friends and fans here.

A meeting was called last Sunday at Waco, but owing to the absence of several officials of the various clubs, it had to be postponed. These were out of the state and presumably have returned, since the call was issued this morning.

The teams of the League are Austin, Waco, Marlin, Corsicana, Temple and Mexia. Representatives will be here from all points.

The telegram calling the meeting is as follows:

Marlin, Tex., 9:45 a. m. Sept. 24.

DAILY NEWS

A meeting of the Texas Associations to be held at Mexia Sunday morning, September 28 at eleven o'clock. Was called today by A. B. Johnson, president of the league.

A. B. JOHNSON.

Fights and Fighters

NEW YORK.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won the decision over Bushy Graham in a 12 round bout at Henderson Bowl in Brooklyn. Graham was smacked to the canvas twice during the session.

NEWARK, N. J.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia Marine, has been made a slight favorite in the betting for his go tonight with Young Stribling.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326. KGO, Oakland, 312. KWF, Portland, Ore., 492. KHF, Los Angeles, 395. KPO, San Francisco, 423. KSD, St. Louis, 546. GFSG, Los Angeles, 278. KYW, Chicago, 536. WAAW, Omaha, 360. WBAP, Fort Worth, 476. WBAW, Columbus, Ohio, 590. WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337. WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462. WWJ, Detroit, 517. WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5. WMIC, Memphis, 500. WSB, Atlanta, 429. WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411. WDAR, Chicago, 360. WFAA, Dallas, 476. WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400. WIP, Philadelphia, 509. WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390. WLW, Cincinnati, 309. (See Station Call Above)

Tune in Time—Central Standard Time

(Central Standard Time)

By Daisy Mays.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.

WCX, 6:00 Musical program.

WCAE, 6:30 Sunshine girl.

WOO, 6:30 Organ recital.

KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Music Publishing Company.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.

KSD, 6:45 Abergh's concert ensemble.

WDAR, 6:50 to 7:00 Address.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHE, 7:00 to 8:00 Educational hour; music.

WDAR, 7:00 to 9:00 Music Shop of Niagara Falls.

WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:30 Musical program.

WOO, 7:00 orchestra.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Orchestra.

WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.

WPAB, 7:30 to 8:30 Concert.

KYW, 7:30 to 7:45 "Around the town with KYW."

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THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

WOO, 8:00 Roof garden dance orchestra.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Vocal numbers.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's Orchestra.

KYW, 8:15 Talk.

WOS, 8:20 Old time "fiddlin'".

KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's program.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30 Detective stories; vocal concert.

KYW, 8:45 to 11:30 Midnight review.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.

KSD, 9:00 Musical program.

WDAR, 9:00 Super-dance music.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Concert.

KFI, 9:30 to 10:00 "Mammy" Simmons.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KHJ, 10:00 to 10:45 News items.

KGW, 10:00 Concert.

KPO, 10:00 to 1:00 a. m. Variety band.

11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

KYW, 10:45 to 12:00 varied musical program.

WSB, 10:45 Burlesque of broadcasting foibles.

12:00 to 1:00 a. m.

KFSG, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

a listless 11 to 9 victory over the Browns.

MRS. ANN BURLESON IS
RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

The many friends in Mexia of Mrs. Ann Burleson, residing about one mile west of Mexia on the Groesbeck highway, will be gratified to learn of her rapid convalescence following a serious operation at the Tague hospital a few days ago.

E. V. S. Lowere of this city was a Marlin visitor Tuesday.

COTTON GIN TO PLAY
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The Cotton Gin "Terrors" will go to Fallon again Sunday seeking revenge for their defeat in the hands of the Fallon nine last Sunday. The lineup will be as follows, for the "Terrors": Mayer, Tuld, O. Tisdale, W. Tisdale, Gaines, Brown, Wright, Brown, Robinson and Evans. It is not far to Fallon and the roads are good so come on out and root for your favorite. Game called 3:30.

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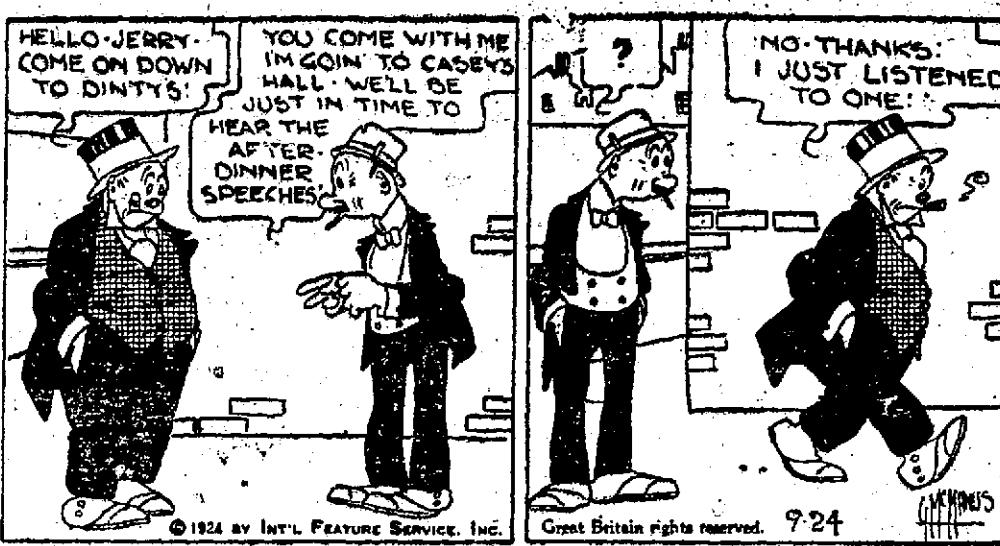
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By George McManus



Maybe He Got A New Pair of Pants

(By United Press) PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 24.—Either the people of today are more prosperous or the introduction of the flivver with padded cushions is working perfectly.

Such was the ultimate conclusion of Detective Bennett of the police department, here after he spent an afternoon seeking a man wanted for a petty misdemeanor. Bennett had but one description of the fugitive, and that was a man with seamless trousers.

After a survey of the styles prevailing about the city during an afternoon, Bennett returned to headquarters and pronounced the seatless trouser man a fable.

"Saw five thousand trouser seats and didn't even find a patch on any of them, much less any of them with the seat entirely gone," he declared.

What They Said Was Not Printable

(By United Press) AMARILLO, Sept. 24.—It is all-right for picknickers to eat their lunch around a campfire, but when it comes to wheeling the blaze into a newly constructed school building—it is too much.

Pleasure seekers located the Soncy school house near here as their site to eat. Light was furnished by loading a steel wheel barrow with building waste and firing it in the middle of the room.

Passers-by glimpsed the flickering light and turned in the alarm. Remarks of firemen after making a mad dash to the outlying spot in the dark were said to have been electrical if not illuminating.

MATERIAL FOR BECHRACH HOME

(By United Press) DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Wallboard and paint from the new million dollar Texas plant of the United States Gypsum plant at Sweetwater, will be used in the construction of the Bechrach Home for mother and child at Arlington near here.

Heavy orders have been placed with the Sweetwater company, according to officials in charge of the project. The home will be modern and fireproof.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
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146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
22 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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North

No. 8-3:25 p. m.
South

No. 7-12:55 p. m.

Prince's Pick Shocks Society.



MRS. PINNA CRUGER

Long Island gave an audible gasp when it learned the favorite dancing partner of the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Pinna Cruger, the wife of a New York haberdasher and none other than Pinna Wells, former movie extra.

All persons or firms who may have claims against the estate of J. L. Coddell, deceased, will please file their claim, stating the nature of the same and the amount thereof with the undersigned by November 1st, 1924.

DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex.
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CRIPPLED GIANTS FEEL CERTAIN OF SUCCESS IN RACE

(By United Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Crippled and torn from their hardest fight in four years, New York Giants have reached the point where they seem reasonably certain of winning the National League pennant.

It was plainly apparent in the actions of the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Polo Grounds yesterday that they felt the same way about it and that it didn't seem to make much difference what happened to them.

Jimmy O'Connell knocked in two runs with his first homer of the season and Rabbit Maranville who played erratically in the Brooklyn series, heaved a wild one to the plate and presented the Giants with some more runs.

The Giants increased their lead over the Brooklyn Robins to a little more than a full game while the cubs were beating the runners up. Duzzy Vance, greatest pitcher of the year, lost a tough one. He allowed only four hits in ten innings, but he threw three home run balls and blew the game.

With the Giants ahead of the Robins and two and a half games in front of the Pirates, the champions have an easier way now to a new baseball record of four pennants in succession. Frisch, Groh and Meusel, three regulars, are out of the line-up but McGraw has so many capable reserves that they may not be missed. Lindstrom and O'Connell, two substitutes practically won the game when they got the first two hits off Meadows yesterday and scored two runs which were enough to win the game.

The Giants have five more games to play, the Robins have three and the Pirates seven. If the Giants win four out of their five remaining games they will win the pennant even if the Robins win their three games. The Pirates would have to win their seven games to finish in a tie if the champions win three out of their five games.

The Senators and the Yankees won their games yesterday and the situation remained unchanged in the American League with the Washington club leading by two full games.

2,000 Baptists In Mexia Census Taken Last Sunday Shows

According to Paul B. Harper, assistant Pastor of the First Baptist church here, the results of the religious census taken of the Mexia community Sunday, by teams that went out from the church immediately afternoon, indicated that there are 2,000 men, women and children in this city with Baptist inclinations, in the church and out. The membership of the church now is over 800. This means he says, that there are 1200 other Baptists in town and a vigorous campaign will be put on immediately to line these people up with those on the rolls already, making this one of the strongest churches in the state.

World Disarmament Aided By Germany In Entering L. N.

(By United Press) GENEVA, Sept. 24.—The cause of world disarmament under the auspices of the League of Nations has been immeasurably advanced by Germany's decision to enter the League at an early date, leaders of all delegates, including even the French, declared today.

The moment was most opportune, League spokesman said.

Inclusion of the late enemy in the general arbitration-security-disarmament pact now being prepared will increase immensely the chances for its success, it is felt.

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LOCALS

James Blair Harris was a business visitor here from Dallas Tuesday.

O. P. Rankin of Waco was here on business Wednesday.

T. Buchanan of Hearne was here today.

F. A. Montgomery was here from Waco Wednesday.

W. C. Lamb was a visitor from Navasota Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. R. Dailey was here from Ennis Wednesday.

J. K. Adams was here on business today from Waco.

W. K. Dean was here from Tyler today.

H. G. Knight spent the day here Wednesday from Corsicana.

T. B. Burns of this city was a business visitor Tuesday to Corsicana.

E. M. Rice was in Corsicana Tuesday.

C. E. Melton spent Tuesday in Corsicana.

J. B. Ragland was a Marlin visitor the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son, E. L. Jr., have returned from Dallas where they spent the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler of Graham are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Duke Pittman.

Jeff Bounds from Tehuacana has been in the city for the past several days.

J. Meers of Hubbard was in Mexia Wednesday. The test he is sending down in Hill county near Hubbard is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Blake Smith, Mrs. Rex Forrest and Mrs. W. K. Boyd spent the day in Waco Wednesday.

S. L. Cronin of the Pure Oil Company returned Wednesday morning from Louisiana points where he went in the interest of the company.

B. S. SoRelle, Texas Manager of the Pure Oil Company, has returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio, where he met with the officials of the company at their national headquarters.

Miss Ethyl Skeen, assistant in the manager's office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has returned to her duties following a couple of weeks spent in Palestine and other East Texas cities.

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month and until the lessons of the Book are gone over carefully.

Sam Hodges, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. W. Hodges of Houston, returned to their home Wednesday after several days visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Hodges is well known in Mexia having been connected with the Central Texas Light and Coal Company for a long time before his removal to Houston.

Mexia is located in Class B, Section 9 of the Texas Interscholastic League. Other schools in the district are Bartlett, Belton, Clifton, State Home at Corsicana, Lawson, Gatesville, Hale Center, Hubbard, Italy, Itasca, Lorena, Lott, Mertens, Mexia, Mount Calm, Rosebud, Teague and Marlin.

J. H. Park has returned from Hearne where he attended the funeral of his old friend, W. H. Davison of that place. The deceased was well known throughout this section of Texas. Mr. Park reached Hearne Saturday morning and Mr. Davidson died that night.

The farmers are getting back into their cotton fields. With heavy rains keeping them out for several days and with their children entering school in great numbers, cotton producers are somewhat behind their work and will be busy everytime the weather permits.

A new telephone directory is about to come from the press for the local exchange, distribution to start on October 1st. The Mexia book contains about one thousand names, showing a substantial increase in number of subscribers over the previous issue last spring.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, states that the congregation at his church Wednesday night will study the Third Chapter of Acts. The Acts are being studied in the weekly prayer meetings at this church for the present.

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of the consequences of the club women of the county taking an interest in the activities of and pertaining to the school and child welfare.

Collections being made by local banks indicate a desire on the part of the farmers to liquidate their indebtedness and a healthy condition is apparent, in spite of the fact that everyone now concedes the 1924 cotton yield somewhat less than that gathered last year. The price, too, is less than was being paid for the staple at this date 1923. Many farmers who are able to do so are holding a part of their crop, believing that an upward trend will come about the first of the year in the face of a thirteen-million bale crop and a very small surplus carried over.

Sponsor Election Gains Momentum

The race for sponsor at the High School is gaining in momentum as the time for the close grows near. There are three popular young ladies on the ticket and the race is a close one. The Freshmen have put up Miss Louise Maddox for their candidate, the Juniors have selected Miss Mary Porter Travis while the Seniors, supported by the Sophomores are pushing Miss Clara Belle Bybee for the honor of being the 1924 sponsor for the Black Cats.

The election will end Friday at noon, the lucky young lady will do her first official duty as sponsor by flicking the first ball at the opening of the 1924 football season here Friday afternoon at the Coledge-High School game. The votes are being sold at one cent each, all money received in this contest goes to the High School Athletic Association.

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